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REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
Town of Middleton
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1938



SALEM, MASS
THE NEWHALL PRINTERS
1939



Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles :

- ARTICLE 1. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such other Town Officers as are required to be chosen annually.
- ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Department to use the earnings of the department for the ensuing year, agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the refund of the dog taxes shall be transferred to the Library fund.
- ARTICLE 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the letting of the Town Hall.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase materials for W. P. A. or other Federal Relief Projects, to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81—Roads; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by Federal, State or County, or all, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90—Roads, the same to be expended in conjunction with the State allotment.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for any of the purposes authorized by said chapter.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public or private sale any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon the non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor.
- ARTICLE 12. On petition of B. Gertrude Hayward and twenty-four others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and oil Mt. Vernon Street, that portion running from Maple Street to King Street.
- ARTICLE 13. On petition of Harold Murphy and thirty-five others to see if the Town will vote to have 700 feet of Lakeview Road, (off Liberty Street) accepted.
- ARTICLE 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing the Highway Surveyor on a salary.
- ARTICLE 15. On petition of Lyman S. Wilkins and sixteen others to see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on and along East Street to the Boxford line and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same.
- ARTICLE 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a 1½ ton dump truck for the Highway Department.
- ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the purchase of a certain parcel of land located at the corner of Lake and North Main Streets as shown on a plan made by Thomas A. Appleton C. E., dated August 1938.
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7, Chapter 10 of the Town By-Laws so as to read as follows:—No person or persons shall remove, or cause to be removed and carried, or assist in removing and carrying through any part of any street or public way in the Town, any house, shop or other building, either in parts or a whole, without permission from the Selectmen first had and obtained in writing; and under such limitations as they may deem expedient and prescribe. Whoever shall offend against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars. The Selectmen shall not give such permission for the removal of any house, shop or other building, either in parts or a whole, exceeding twenty feet in height and fifteen feet in width, until after a hearing has been given to any party interested. Seven days at least previous to such hearing a notice thereof shall be given in some newspaper published in the County, which notice shall state the dimensions of the building to be removed, and the streets through which it is proposed to pass in removal.
- ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash in the Treasury as they, in their best judgment, feel is warranted and is approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.
- ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of Twenty-five hundred dollars from the Road Machinery Fund to maintain equipment.
- ARTICLE 21. (a) To see if the Town will vote to set aside a parcel of land in Oakdale Cemetery to be used for the interment of Soldiers and Sailors in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 115 of the General Laws.
(b) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the improvement of the above parcel of land.
- ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$750.00 from the Electric Light Department to be used to reduce the 1939 tax rate.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at the adjourned meeting at the Town Hall, on Monday, March 20 next for the following purposes, viz: To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year :

Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Public Welfare Board for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor, two Trustees of the Flint Public Library for three years, Constable, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, Custodian of the Town Hall, one Electric Light Commissioner for two years, one Electric Light Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at 5:45 A. M. and may be closed at 5:00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall, Post Office, and Store at Howe Station, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

HAROLD E. TYLER
GEORGE B. OGDEN
SANDS S. PIKE,

Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy.

Attest : GEORGE H. WEBBER, Constable.

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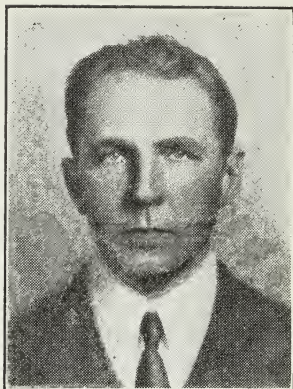
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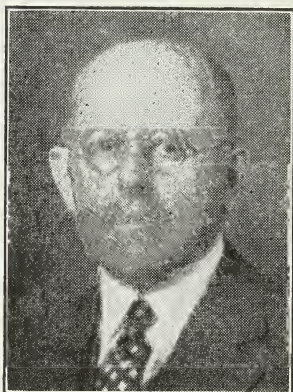
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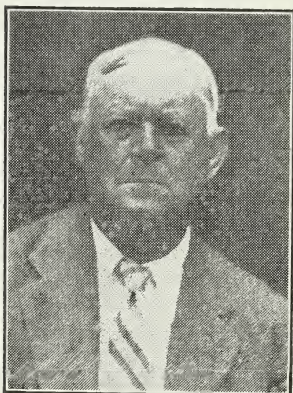
In Memoriam



J. ROY OSBORNE
1902-1938
Highway Surveyor 1929-1938
Chief of Fire Department 1938



ALBERT F. HENDERSON
1869-1938
School Committee 1909-1912
Trustee B. F. Emerson Fund
1910-1921



THOMAS R. RAFFERTY
1861-1938
Electric Light Commissioner 1932-35

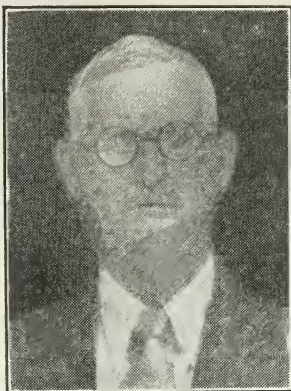
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ARTHUR M. PEABODY

1864-1938

Cemetery Commissioner 1925-1938

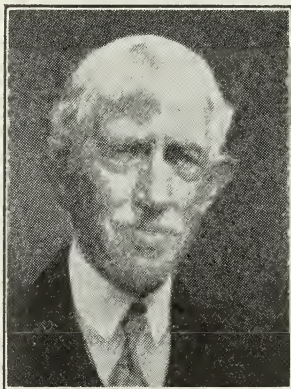
Superintendent of Burials 1923-1937



FRANK B. TYLER

1859-1938

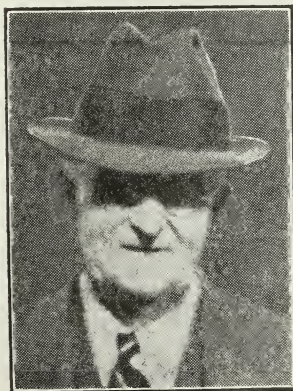
Auditor 1912-1921



MILTON W. BERRY

1871-1938

Board of Registrars of Voters 1917-18





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Town Officers**Moderator**

George B. Ogden Term expires March, 1939

Town Clerk

Wayne A. Giles Term expires March, 1939

Treasurer

George E. Gifford Term expires March, 1939

Selectmen

Harold E. Tyler, Chairman Term expires March, 1939

George B. Ogden Term expires March, 1939

Sands S. Pike Term expires March, 1939

Board of Public Welfare

Richard Floyd, Chairman Term expires March, 1940

Austin C. Peabody, Clerk Term expires March, 1941

Jessie M. Colbert Term expires March, 1939

Board of Health

Harold E. Tyler Term expires March, 1939

George B. Ogden, Clerk Term expires March, 1939

Sands S. Pike Term expires March, 1939

Board of Assessors

William T. Martin, Jr., Chairman Term expires March, 1939

Fred L. Currier, Clerk Term expires March, 1941

Lyman S. Wilkins Term expires March, 1940

School Committee

Wayne A. Giles, Chairman Term expires March, 1940

Mrs. Alice K. Cass, Clerk Term expires March, 1941

Raymond W. Silvernail Term expires March, 1939

Highway Surveyor

C. Gordon Curtis Term expires March, 1939

Tax Collector

Granville S. Demeritt Term expires March, 1939

Tree Warden

Burton McGlaufflin Term expires March, 1939

Moth Superintendent

Burton McGlaufflin Term expires January, 1939

Constable

George H. Webber Term expires March, 1939

Chief of Police

George H. Webber Term expires May, 1939

Superintendent of Burial

Richard N. Maxwell Term expires March, 1939

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Lyman S. Wilkins Term expires March, 1939

Town Accountant

Elmer O. Campbell Term expires May, 1939

Forest Fire Warden

Wm. H. Young Term expires January, 1939

Chief of Fire Department

Wm. H. Young Term expires May, 1939

Board of Fire Engineers

William H. Sanborn, Chairman Term expires May, 1939

Sefton Earl Term expires May, 1939

Walter Paine Term expires May, 1939

Richard B. Floyd Term expires May, 1939

William M. Young Term expires May, 1939

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William H. Young Term expires May, 1939

Electric Light Commissioners

A. L. Jones, Chairman Term expires March, 1940

Richard B. Floyd, Clerk Term expires March, 1939

Harold Murphy Resigned Term expires March, 1941

Wm. Morrill Young Term expires March, 1939

Electric Light Manager

A. B. Harrington Term expires May, 1939

Trustees Flint Public Library

George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1941
William R. Godfrey	Term expires March, 1941
Henry A. Young	Term expires March, 1939
William H. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1939
Harley M. Tyler	Term expires March, 1940
Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1940

Cemetery Commissioners

J. Allen Atwood, Chairman	Term expires March, 1941
George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1940
Austin C. Peabody, Clerk	Term expires March, 1939

Finance Committee

H. M. Richardson, Chairman	Term expires March, 1940
Oscar Bell	Term expires March, 1941
William S. Colton,	Term expires March, 1939
W. W. Richardson	Term expires March, 1939
Frederick E. Burnham	Term expires March, 1940

Registrars of Voters

Edward Coffin	Term expires March, 1939
Charles Pasquale	Term expires March, 1941
Walter O. Parker	Term expires March, 1940

Town Counsel

William H. McSweeney	Term expires April, 1939
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TRUSTEES

B. F. Emerson Fund

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Massachusetts	
Roger F. Clapp	George E. Barnaby
William R. Godfrey	Harley M. Tyler

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

David Cummings Fund

Board of Public Welfare

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending, December 31, 1938

ANALYSIS SHEET

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
Town Officers Salaries . . .	\$3,685.00	.	.	\$3,685.00	\$3,685.00	.	.
Town Officers Expenses . . .	1,000.00	.	\$112.28	1,112.28	1,112.28	.	.
Town Hall . . .	600.00	\$ 7.00	.	607.00	542.02	\$63.06	\$ 11.93
Police . . .	800.00	.	56.66	856.66	856.66	.	.
Fire . . .	1,700.00	.	50.75	1,750.75	1,750.75	.	.
Moth . . .	1,163.00	.	.	1,163.00	1,163.00	.	.
Tree Warden . . .	930.00	.	72.65	1,002.65	1,002.65	.	.
Health . . .	800.00	.	.	800.00	694.50	75.00	30.50
Essex Sanatorium . . .	811.03	.	.	811.03	811.03	.	.
Dental Clinic . . .	325.00	.	.	325.00	293.00	32.00	.
Road Machinery Fund . . .	3,570.47	3,933.53	.	7,504.00	3,918.19	.	3,586.81*
Highway . . .	1,000.00	.	72.55	1,072.55	1,072.55	.	.
Highway, Chapter 81 . . .	4,500.00	4,597.55	.05	9,000.05	9,000.05	.	.
Highway, Chap. 90, Maint. . .	1,000.00	724.90	.	2,000.00	1,450.26	.	549.74*
Highway, Chap. 90, Const. . .	.	10,896.56	.	.	7,433.76	.	.
Highway, Chapter 500 . . .	.	1,700.00	.	1,700.00	.	.	1,700.00*
Snow . . .	3,500.00	.	504.85	4,004.85	4,004.85	.	.
Bridge . . .	200.00	.	100.35	300.35	300.35	.	.
Fencing . . .	100.00	.	7.86	107.86	107.86	.	.
Sidewalks . . .	200.00	.	.	200.00	104.40	95.60	.
Tractor . . .	2,800.00	.	.	2,800.00	2,800.00	.	.
Street Lighting . . .	3,000.00	.	.	3,000.00	2,700.00	.	300.00
Boston Street Lights . . .	750.00	.	.	750.00	750.00	.	.
Public Welfare . . .	12,000.00	.	120.00	12,120.00	12,000.31	100.00	13.69
Old Age Assistance . . .	9,500.00	.	102.89	9,602.89	9,602.89	.	.
O. A. Asst. Fed. Grant	8,447.50	.	8,447.50	8,447.50	.	.

ANALYSIS SHEET

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ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
O. A. Asst, Fed. G., Adm.	32.67	281.55	.	317.82	248.68	.	67.14*
Aid Dep. Children, F. G.		120.00	.			120.00	.
Surplus Commodities	350.00		\$124.79	474.99	474.99	.	.
State Aid	240.00	.		240.00	80.00	160.00	.
Soldiers' Relief	600.00	.	160.00	760.00	653.50	.	106.50
School	31,690.00	.	.	31,690.00	31,690.00	.	.
School Architect, 1937	198.84	.	.	198.84	198.84	.	.
Vocational Education	300.00	.	.	300.00	142.18	157.82	.
Library	600.00	208.34	.	808.34	808.34	.	.
Park	200.00	.	.	200.00	193.36	6.64	.
Memorial Day	250.00	.	.	250.00	242.56	7.44	.
Insurance	3,150.00	.	.	3,150.00	3,117.35	33.65	.
Contingent Fund	700.00	.	193.95	893.95	893.95	.	.
Mansfield Fund	26.97	1,062.55	.	1,089.52	1,018.80	.	70.52*
Reserve Fund	600.00	.	.			600.00	.
W. P. A. Projects	3,497.85	.	157.82	3,655.67	3,200.75	.	454.92*
Interest	1,800.00	.	.	1,800.00	1,282.71	500.00	17.29
Cemetery	700.00	287.35	.	987.35	979.70	.	7.65
Cemetery Graves	300.00	.	92.55	392.55	392.55	.	.
Lots and Graves Fund	235.00	60.00	.	295.00	.	.	295.00*
Endowment of Lots		150.00	.	150.00	150.00	.	.
Electric Light Dept.	28.46	34,339.42	.	34,367.88	32,118.13	1,493.25	756.50*
Electric Light Deprecia'n	2,457.78	.	1,493.25	3,951.03	2,115.64	.	1,835.39*
Elec. Lt. Meter Deposits	1,095.50	700.00	.	1,795.50	309.00	.	1,486.50*
Revenue Notes	35,000.00	60,000.00	.	95,000.00	60,000.00	.	35,000.00*
Funded Debt	4,000.00	1,500.00	.	4,000.00	4,000.00	.	.

ANALYSIS SHEET

ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
Dog Tax	\$ 125.40	.	\$125.40	\$ 125.40	.	.
County Tax	3,371.91	.	.
State Tax	6,638.93	.	.
Tax Abatements, Refunds	167.22	.	.
Estimated Receipts	.	21,822.28	.	.	.	.	.
Accounts Receivable	.	13,490.83	.	.	.	.	.
Tax Title Account	1,282.51	.	.	.	.	.
1936 Tax Levy	62.50	.	.	.	.	.
1937 Poll Tax	92.00	.	.	.	.	.
1937 Excise Tax	468.66	.	.	.	.	.
1937 Tax Levy	16,102.38	.	.	.	.	.
1938 Poll Tax	854.00	.	.	.	.	.
1938 Excise Tax	2,886.24	.	.	.	.	.
1938 Tax Levy	41,808.42
		<u>\$228,011.46</u>			<u>\$230,224.35</u>		<u>\$497.56</u>

* Balance carried forward.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1938

RECEIPTS
GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Current Year:

Property	\$43,084 31
Poll	854 00

Previous Year:

Property	16,167 25
Poll	92 00
Tax Title Redemption	1,282 51

From the State:

Corporation	4,129 53
Income	7,186 47
Soldiers' Exemption	65 98

\$72,862 05

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	925 00
All Others	125 50

1,050 50

FINES:

District Court	25 00
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25 00

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From Federal Government:

For Expenses	8,865 93
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From State for Education:

Support of Public Schools	542 27
Aid to Industrial Schools	180 00
High School Tuition	2,626 78
High School Transportation	1,461 32
Union Superintendency	231 92

From the State for Other Purposes:

Highways Chapter 81	4,597 55
Inspection of Animals	87 50

From County:

Dog Licenses	208 34
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18,801 61

PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,354 90
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3,354 90

DEPARTMENTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE:

Selectmen	\$ 19 75
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FINANCIAL:

Treasurer	28 00
Collector	69 80

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS:

Town Hall	295 25
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\$412 80

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Sealing of Weights and Measures	28 24
Insect Pest Extermination	93 68

121 92

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Tuberculosis	\$ 36 43
Dental Clinic	128 35

\$164 78

HIGHWAYS:

General	3,933 53
State and County joint maintenance	724 90
State and County joint construction	10,896 55
Snow removal	120 50
Chapter 500	1,700 00

17,375 48

CHARITIES:

Reimbursements for Relief:

From Individuals	281 50
From Cities and Towns	2,443 75
From the State	3,975 56

Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance:

From the State	6,366 26
From Cities and Towns	387 33

13,454 40

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid	310 00
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310 00

SCHOOLS:

Miscellaneous	37 97
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37 97

RECREATION:

Picnic	142 55
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142 55

UNCLASSIFIED:

Sale of Land	151 00
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151 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Electric Light Department:

Sale of Power	31,054 80
Miscellaneous	3,984 62
Public Scales	120 30

25,159 72

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 60 00
Care of Lots and Graves	419 00
Care of Endowed Lots	287 35

 \$766 35

INTEREST:

On deferred taxes	1,059 93
On deferred excise taxes	37 85
On Public Trust Funds:	
Mansfield Fund	920 00
Cummings Fund	421 10

 2,438 88

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation revenue loans	60,000 00
Loans tractor	1,500 00

 61,500

AGENCY:

Dog taxes	125 40
Perpetual care funds	150 00

 275 40

REFUNDS:

General departments	27 25
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 27 25

Total Receipts

 \$228,432 56

EXPENDITURES

DEPARTMENTAL

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Appropriation	\$2,555 00
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EXPENDITURES

Selectmen:

Harold E. Tyler	\$100 00
George B. Ogden	100 00
A. L. Jones	25 00
Sands S. Pike	75 00

 \$300 00

Assessors:

William T. Martin, Jr.	\$225 00
Lyman S. Wilkins	175 00
Fred L. Currier	200 00

\$600 00

Registrars:

W. A. Giles	20 00
Walter O. Parker	20 00
Edward Coffin	20 00
Charles Pasquale	20 00

80 00

Moderator:

George B. Ogden	25 00
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Town Clerk:

Wayne A. Giles	200 00
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Town Treasurer:

George E. Gifford	300 00
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Town Accountant:

Elmer O. Campbell	400 00
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Tax Collector:

Sidney R. Rollins	100 00
Granville S. Demeritt	300 00

400 00

Town Counsel:

Wm. H. McSweeney	250 00
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Total expenditures

\$2,555 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Transferred from dental clinic	32 00
Transferred from insurance	32 65
Transferred from sidewalks	23 05
Transferred from reserve fund	24 58

\$1,112 28

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen:

Supplies and printing	\$ 77 21
Postage	13 50
Transportation	104 80
Selectmen's Association dues	8 00

\$203 51

Town Treasurer:

Supplies	24 98
Postage	56 70
Certifying notes	10 00
Safe deposit box	15 00
Tax title deeds	35 33
Land Court	31 25

173 26

Assessors:

Supplies and postage	29 98
Abstracts	54 77
Transportation	33 78

118 53

Tax Collector:

Supplies and printing	186 31
Tax sale expense	108 20
Tax sale advertisement	67 00
Postage	66 00

427 51

Town Accountant:

Supplies and printing	18 75
Office equipment	39 50
Postage	15 00

73 25

Town Clerk:

Supplies and printing	10 45
Postage	13 47
Birth Canvass	38 75

62 67

Registrars:

Printing	25 30
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25 30

Town Counsel:

Deeds and easements	10 00
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10 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Supplies	18 25
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18 25

Total expenditures

\$1,112 28

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

21

TOWN HALL :

Appropriation	\$600 00
Appropriation—salary	500 00
Refund	7 00

\$1,107 00

EXPENDITURES

H. A. Young, janitor	500 00
Fuel and light	307 89
Water and telephone	89 07
Repairs	85 03
Supplies	60 03

Total expenditures	1,042 02
Transferred to cemetery	53 05
Transferred to revenue	11 93
	<u>\$1,107 00</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT :

Appropriation	\$800 00
Transferred from reserve	56 66

\$856 66

EXPENDITURES

Labor	716 30
Automobile repairs, gas and oil	135 83
Supplies	4 53

Total expenditures	856 66
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CONSTABLE'S SALARY:

Appropriation	35 00
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35 00

EXPENDITURES

George H. Webber, salary	35 00
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35 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT :

Appropriation	\$1,700 00	
Transferred from revenue	50 75	
		\$1,750 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	388 41	
Salary, S. R. Rollins	83 33	
Salary, J. R. Osborne	116 67	
Salaries, firemen	100 00	
Equipment and repairs	273 57	
Equipment, forest fires	340 50	
Gasoline and oil	42 70	
Building maintenance	140 15	
Painting building	135 03	
Fuel and light	83 51	
Office supplies and telephone	46 88	
Total expenditures		\$1,750 75

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

William H. Young, salary	\$100 00
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TREE WARDEN :

Appropriation	\$930 00	
Transferred from revenue	72 65	
		\$1,002 65

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$924 40	
Team	75 00	
Supplies	3 25	
Total expenditures		\$1,002 65

HEALTH AND SANITATION

23

MOTH DEPARTMENT :

Appropriation		\$1,163 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Labor	993 00	
Team	158 00	
Supplies	12 00	
Total expenditures	<u> </u>	\$1,163 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT :

Appropriation		\$800 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Essex Sanatorium, care of patients	\$404 30	
Contagious disease cases	6 40	
Labor on dump	14 00	
Vaccine treatment	74 50	
W. A. Giles, agent	40 00	
Lillian B. Goodrich, agent	20 00	
Recording vital statistics	131 00	
Printing	4 30	
Total expenditures	<u> </u>	694 50
Transferred to contingent		75 00
Transferred to revenue		30 50
		<u> </u>
		\$800 00

ESSEX SANATORIUM ASSESSMENT :

Appropriation		\$811 03
	EXPENDITURES	
County Treasurer		\$811 03

DENTAL CLINIC :

Appropriation		\$325 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Dr. W. J. S. McNally, dentist	\$293 00	
Total expenditures	<u> </u>	293 00
Transferred to Town Officers' expenses		32 00
		<u> </u>
		\$325 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING—SALARY :

Appropriation	\$25 00
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EXPENDITURES

Lyman S. Wilkins	\$25 00
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CATTLE INSPECTOR SALARY :

Appropriation	\$175 00
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EXPENDITURES

Lyman S. Wilkins	\$175 00
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HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81 :

Appropriation	\$4500 00
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Received and due from State	4500 00
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Transferred from reserve	05
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	\$9,000 05
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	4,096 00
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Truck hire	1,844 00
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Sand, stone and gravel	157 43
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Tarvia and asphalt	759 34
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Supplies	238 68
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Signs	36 00
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Transferred to road machinery fund	1,868 60
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Total expenditures	
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	\$9,000 05
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HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE :

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Received and due from State	1,000 00
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	\$2,000 00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

25

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$502 45	
Truck hire	247 50	
Sand, stone and gravel	32 25	
Tarvia and asphalt	416 80	
Supplies	119 41	
Transferred to road machinery fund	131 85	
Total expenditures		\$1,450 26
Unexpended balance		549 74
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90—BOSTON STREET :

Balance January 1, 1938	\$4,141 55	
Received from State	3,877 43	
“ “ County	1,136 85	
		<u>\$8,655 83</u>

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$2,683 95	
Truck hire	1,290 75	
Shovel hire	1,069 00	
Roller hire	88 00	
Compressor hire	74 60	
Sand, stone, gravel	12 17	
Tarvia	322 71	
Supplies	979 14	
Bridge	13 64	
Transferred to road machinery fund	899 80	
Total expenditures		\$7,433 76
Unexpended balance		1,222 07
		<u>\$8,655 83</u>

HIGHWAY :

Appropriation	\$1000 00	
Transferred from sidewalks	72 55	
		<u>\$1,072 55</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES		
Labor	\$ 490 59	
Truck	252 50	
Expenses	148 65	
Supplies	7 30	
Tarvia	111 98	
Transferred to road machinery fund	61 53	
Total expenditures		\$1,072 55

BRIDGES :

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	100 35	
		\$300 35

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$66 51	
Truck hire	36 50	
Lumber	197 34	
Total expenditures		\$300 35

FENCING :

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	7 86	
		\$107 86

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$66 66	
Truck hire	23 50	
Supplies	17 70	
Total expenditures		\$107 86

SIDEWALKS :

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$79 90	
Truck hire	24 50	
Total expenditures		\$ 104 40
Transferred to highway		72 55
“ “ Town expenses		23 05
		\$200 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

27

SNOW :

Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
Transferred from interest	500 00	
" " reserve fund	4 85	
		\$4,004 85

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1,331 66	
Truck hire	1,390 77	
Sand	103 64	
Supplies	200 04	
State Highway	37 25	
Transferred to road machinery fund	941 49	
Total expenditures		\$4,004 85

ROAD MACHINERY FUND :

Balance January 1, 1938	\$1,070 47	
Appropriation	2,500 00	
Transferred from highway department	3,933 53	
		\$7,504 00

EXPENDITURES

Gasoline and oil	\$ 826 07	
Repairs and parts	1,093 66	
Equipment	306 41	
Storage	145 50	
Insurance and registration	14 00	
Supplies	32 55	
Note on Autocar	1,500 00	
Total expenditures		\$3,918 19
Balance carried forward		3,585 81
		\$7,504 00

HIGHWAY TRACTOR :

Appropriation	\$2,800 00
EXPENDITURE	
Davis Tractor Co.	2,800 00

CHARITIES ACCOUNT

STREET LIGHTING :

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Middleton Electric Light Dept.	\$2,700 00	
Transferred to revenue	<u>300 00</u>	
		\$3,000 00

BOSTON ST., STREET LIGHTS :

Appropriation		\$750 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Middleton Electric Light Dept.		\$750 00

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE SALARIES :

Appropriation		\$250 00
	EXPENDITURES	
A. C. Peabody, clerk	\$100 00	
R. B. Floyd	75 00	
Jessie M. Colbert	<u>75 00</u>	
		\$250 00

PUBLIC WELFARE :

Appropriation	\$12,000 00	
Federal grant mothers' aid	<u>120 00</u>	
		\$12,120 00

EXPENDITURES

General expenditures		
Transportation—investigation	\$68 38	
Supplies, postage, telephone	<u>38 87</u>	
		\$107 25
Cash payments	3,446 00	
Cash payments mothers' aid	599 00	
Groceries, fuel, clothing	5,642 33	
Medical aid	1,576 84	
Other towns	549 89	
Burial expenses	<u>85 00</u>	
		\$11,899 06
Total expenditures		12,006 31
Transferred to old age assistance		100 00
“ “ revenue		<u>13 69</u>
		\$12,120 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

29

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Appropriation	\$9,500 00	
Federal grant	8,447 50	
Transferred from public welfare	100 00	
" " reserve	2 89	
		\$18,050 39

EXPENDITURES

Cash payments	\$17,721 50	
Burial expenses	222 39	
Other towns	100 00	
Refund Com. of Mass.	6 50	
Total expenditures		\$18,050 39

OLD AGE ASST. ADMINISTRATION FED. GRANT:

Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 36 27	
Federal grant	281 55	
		\$317 82

EXPENDITURES

Administration expenses	248 68	
Balance carried forward	69 14	
		\$317 82

SURPLUS COMMODITIES:

Appropriation	\$ 350 00	
Transferred from reserve	124 99	
		\$474 99

EXPENDITURES

Trucking	232 00	
Distribution	98 00	
Commissary charge	104 84	
Supplies	40 15	
Total expenditures		\$474 99

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State aid		\$240 00
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EXPENDITURES

On order	\$ 80 00	
Transferred to soldiers' relief	160 00	
		\$240 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF :

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Transferred from state aid	160 00	
		\$760 00
EXPENDITURES		
On order	653 50	
Transferred to revenue	106 50	
		\$760 00

SCHOOLS

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION :

Appropriation		\$300 00
EXPENDITURES		
Transportation	\$40 00	
Tuition	102 18	
Total expenditures		142 18
Transferred to W. P. A. project		157 82
		\$300 00

SCHOOLS :

Appropriation	\$28,190 00	
Special appropriation	3,500 00	
		\$31,690 00
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries:		
Teachers and Supervisors	\$12,421 57	37,862.18
Nurse	384 00	
		12,805 57
General Expenses:		
Salary—superintendent	\$351 00	
Salary—clerk	75 00	
Expenses—superintendent	97 11	
Expenses—committee	140 75	
		\$ 663 86
Books and supplies		567 56
Tuition		10,292 28
Transportation		4,490 92
Janitor service		1,398 00
Buildings and grounds maintenance		696 88
Fuel and light		692 43
Furniture		82 50
Total expenditures		\$31,690 00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

31

ARCHITECT'S FEES :

Appropriation	\$198 84
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EXPENDITURES

Kilham, Hopkins & Greeley	\$198 84
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LIBRARY :

Appropriation	\$600 00
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Dog tax	208 34
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\$808 34

EXPENDITURES

On orders	\$808 34
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For detailed report see Trustees' Report.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$150 21
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Truck	21 75
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Supplies	21 40
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Total expenditures	\$193 36
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Transferred to contingent	6 64
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\$200 00

CEMETERY

CEMETERY SALARIES :

Appropriation, Supt. of Burials	\$15 00
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" Commissioners	30 00
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\$45 00

EXPENDITURES

Richard N. Maxwell, superintendent of burials	\$15 00
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J. A. Atwood, commissioner	10 00
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G. E. Barnaby, "	10 00
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A. C. Peabody, "	10 00
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\$45 00

979.70
392.55
1092.55

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Endowment funds	287 35	
		\$987 35
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	\$570 80	
Truck	22 25	
Supplies	90 10	
Water	9 20	
Care of endowed lots	287 35	
Total expenditure		979 70
Transferred to revenue		7 65
		\$987 35

CEMETERY GRAVES:

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Transferred from Town Hall	53 05	
“ “ reserve	39 50	
		\$392 55
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	\$379 75	
Truck	12 80	
Total expenditures		\$392 55

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

REVENUES

Cash balance January 1, 1938	\$ 28 46	
Meter deposit “ 1, 1938	1,095 50	
Depreciation “ 1, 1938	2,457 78	
Collections	31,589 42	
Street lighting appropriation	2,700 00	
Boston Street light appropriation	750 00	
		\$38,621 16

EXPENDITURES

Energy Purchased:		
Eastern Mass. Electric Co.	\$18,220 66	
Danvers Electric Light Dept.	47 71	
		\$18,268 37

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

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Maintenance and Construction		
Labor	\$ 5,681 20	
Truck maintenance	789 36	
Supplies and express	6,876 29	
Boston Street line	600 00	
Insurance	250 13	
		\$14,196 98
Office supplies and expenses		618 42
Meter refund		309 00
Salaries:		
A. B. Harrington, Manager	\$1,000 00	
A. L. Jones, Commissioner	50 00	
R. B. Floyd, "	50 00	
Harold Murphy "	50 00	
		\$ 1,150 00
Total expended		34,542 77
Balance depreciation fund		1,835 39
Balance meter deposit December 31, 1938		1,486 50
Balance cash		756 50
		<u>\$38,621 16</u>

INCOME STATEMENT :

Metered sales to private consumers	\$28,620 88	
Municipal revenues	3,024 50	
		\$31,645 38

EXPENDITURES

Electric energy purchased	\$18,529 44	
Operation of lines	3,383 39	
Maintenance of lines	2,170 81	
Maintenance of meter and transformers	108 61	
Utilization—maintenance	577 10	
Salaries of manager and light board	1,150 00	
Office salaries	60 00	
Office supplies and expenses	479 47	
Insurance	250 13	
Transportation expenses	537 60	
Depreciation	1,493 25	
		\$28,739 80
Uncollectable revenues		477 89
Surplus applied to depreciation		1,574 28
Balance to profit and loss		853 41
		<u>\$31,645 38</u>

BALANCE SHEET :

ASSETS		
Plant investment		\$30,551 08
General equipment		2,464 42
Cash		2,243 00
Accounts receivable		6,041 81
Supplies on hand		2,531 13
Depreciation fund		1,835 39
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		\$ 45,666 83
LIABILITIES		
Appropriation for construction		\$10,040 78
Accounts payable		2,053 94
Customers deposits		1,486 50
Loan repayment		4,500 00
Profit and loss		27,685 61
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		\$45,666 83

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY :

Appropriation			\$250 00
EXPENDITURES			
Band		\$110 00	
Flowers, wreaths and flags		60 06	
Speaker and music		40 00	
Refreshments—school children		27 50	
Printing		5 00	
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Total expenditures			\$242 56
Transferred to contingent			7 44
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			\$250 00

CONTINGENT FUND :

Appropriation		\$ 700 00	
Transferred from Park		6 64	
“ “ Memorial Day		7 44	
“ “ Health		75 00	
“ “ Reserve		114 87	
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			\$903 95

EXPENDITURES

Elections and Town Meetings:

Printing and delivering town reports	\$234 75	
Printing ballots and cards	37 30	
Election officers	175 50	
Election officers' luncheon	36 95	\$484 50

Maintenance old school	31 68	
Storm damage	89 30	
Scales—repairs	10 85	
Scales—weighing fees	38 83	
Flowers	8 00	
Maple St.—Central Sq. survey	112 45	
Cemetery lot, refund	100 00	
Land taking	1 00	
Christmas tree lights	17 34	

Total expenditures		\$893 95
Transferred to revenue		10 00
		<u>\$903 95</u>

W. P. A. PROJECTS:

Appropriation	\$3,324 00	
Balance January 1, 1938	173 85	
Transferred from vocational education	157 82	

\$3,655 67

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Salary	\$1,001 00	
Postage and supplies	6 00	
Transportation	20 05	

1,027 05

PARK PROJECTS:

Labor	\$26 05	
Truck	335 26	
Supplies	359 98	

721 29

SEWING PROJECT:

Supplies	\$334 66
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MOTH PROJECT:

Supplies	177 95
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FARM TO MARKET ROADS:

Supplies	66 40
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SCHOOL GRADING:

Loam, cement, etc.	868 90
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STORM DAMAGE:

Sharpening saws	4 50
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Total expenditures	3,200 75
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Balance forward	454 92
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	<u>\$3,655 67</u>
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INSURANCE:

Appropriation	\$3,150 00
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EXPENDITURES

Employers' liability	2,208 43
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Fire department	42 25
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Sealer's equipment	23 80
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New school	186 75
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Old school	305 07
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Town hall	169 55
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Clerk's bond	7 50
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Collector's bond and burglary insurance	109 00
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Treasurer's " " " "	<u>65 00</u>
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Total expenditures	3,117 35
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Transferred to town officers' expenses	32 65
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	<u>\$3,150 00</u>
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INTEREST:

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
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EXPENDITURES

Revenue notes	\$216 47
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School construction notes	960 00
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School addition notes	80 00
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Truck notes	13 12
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Tractor notes	<u>13 12</u>
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Total expenditures	1,282 71
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Transferred to snow	500 00
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Transferred to revenue	17 29
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	<u>\$1,800 00</u>
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

37

MANSFIELD FUND :

Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 26 97	
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	920 00	
“ “ sale of picnic tickets	142 55	
		<u>\$1,089 52</u>

EXPENDITURES

Printing	7 50	
Band concerts	296 00	
Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets	259 75	
Picnic	455 55	
		<u>\$1,018 80</u>
Total expenditures		70 72
Balance forward		<u>\$1,089 52</u>

RESERVE FUND :

Appropriation	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES

Transferred to surplus commodities	\$124 99	
“ “ contingent	114 87	
“ “ bridge	100 35	
“ “ police	56 66	
“ “ fire	50 75	
“ “ graves	39 50	
“ “ tree warden	72 65	
“ “ town officers' expenses	24 58	
“ “ fencing	7 86	
“ “ snow	4 85	
“ “ old age assistance	2 89	
“ “ Chapter 81	05	
		<u>\$600 00</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
TEMPORARY LOANS:

Balance outstanding January 1, 1938	\$35,000 00	
Borrowed in anticipation of revenue	60,000 00	
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		\$95,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Merchants National Bank	\$60,000 00	
Balance outstanding December 31, 1938	35,000 00	
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		\$95,000 00

MATURING DEBT:

Appropriation		\$4,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

School construction	\$3,000 00	
School addition	1,000 00	
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		\$4,000 00

COUNTY CHARGES:

County tax	\$3,371 91	
Dog tax	125 40	
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		\$3,497 31

EXPENDITURES

County treasurer		\$3,497 31
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STATE CHARGES:

State tax	\$5,780 00	
Assessments	858 93	
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		6,638 93

EXPENDITURES

State treasurer		\$6,638 93
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

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TAX REFUNDS:

1937 tax levy	\$74 50	
1937 motor vehicle excise tax	8 95	
1938 tax levy	10 26	
1938 motor vehicle excise tax	73 51	
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		167 22
Total expenditures		<hr/>
		\$230,224 35

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1938
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	- - -	Temporary Loans	\$35,000 00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		Mansfield Fund Income	70 72
Taxes—Levy of 1936	\$ 137 40	Cemetery Lots Fund	295 00
“ Levy of 1937	913 25	Road Machinery Fund	3,585 81
“ Levy of 1938	23,213 72	Electric Light, meter deposits	1,486 50
Taxes—Poll—Levy of 1937	44 00	“ depreciation	1,835 39
“ Poll—Levy of 1938	196 00	“ cash	756 50
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		FEDERAL GRANT:	4,078 39
Levy of 1937	180 47	Old Age Assistance	
Levy of 1938	601 31	Administration	- - -
Tax Titles		Appropriation Balances	69 14
Departmental		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	15,412 46
Public Welfare	4,307 47		116 98
Soldiers' relief	75 00	OVERLAY RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:	
Municipal Light	- - -	Levy of 1937	766 93
State Aid to Highways	8,940 25	Levy of 1938	604 90
County Aid to Highways	2,863 15	REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:	
Overlay Deficit Levy of 1936	79	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$ 651 13
State Tax Deficit	3,067 26	Departmental	4,382 47
1938 Appro's to be raised in 1939		Tax Titles	5,481 70
		Municipal Light	6,041 81
		County Tax Excess	16,687 76
		Excess and Deficiency	5 28
			26,224 33
			\$102,917 69

BALANCE SHEET

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DEBT ACCOUNTS		
ASSETS		LIABILITIES
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	-	Highway Tractor Loan
	\$47,500 00	School Addition Loan
		School Construction Loan
	<u>\$47,500 00</u>	
		<u>\$47,500 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS		
ASSETS		LIABILITIES
Trust Funds Cash and Securities:		David Cummings Fund
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$23,427 47	Cemetery Perpetual Fund
In Custody of Library Trustees	8,102 99	Flint Library Fund
In Custody of Naumkeag Trust Co.	12,037 27	Mary E. Emerson Book Fund
		B. F. Emerson Library Fund
	<u>\$43,567 73</u>	
		<u>\$43,567 73</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1938

\$45,503 00

RECEIVED FROM

SIDNEY R. ROLLINS and GRANVILLE S. DEMERITT,

Tax Collectors:

1936 tax	\$62 50
1936 interest	5 47
1937 tax	16,102 38
1937 interest	777 58
1937 poll	92 00
1937 interest	3 35
1937 poll demands	15 40
1937 excise	468 66
1937 excise interest	26 22
Gift tax (poll)	2 37
Advertising	18 00
1938 tax	41,808 42
1938 interest	48 11
1938 poll	854 00
1938 interest	01
1938 demands	36 40
1938 excise	2,886 24
1938 interest	11 63

RECEIVED FROM ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT,

A. B. Harrington, Mgr.

Collections	\$28,369 80
Meter deposits	685 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	292 50
Supplies sold	964 23
Private work	1,277 89

RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY

Dog tax	\$208 34
Snow removal	72 00
Boston Street	2,947 63

TREASURER'S REPORT

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RECEIVED FROM STATE TREASURER:

Highways 2855	\$ 140 13
Highways 5655-5503	3,266 31
Highways 5825	1,305 18
Highways 3033	4,457 42
Highways 500	1,700 00
Highways 6566	3,377 43
Highways 6276	724 90
Moth	26 88
Federal grant O. A. A.	8,447 50
Federal grant O. A. A. administration	281 55
Dependent children	120 00
Temporary aid	3,975 56
Industrial School aid	180 00
Inspector of Animals	187 50
Federal emergency relief	16 88
Massachusetts school fund	542 27
Income tax 1936	768 40
Income tax 1937	6,418 07
Loss of taxes	645 21
Old age assistance	6,366 26
Corporation tax	4,129 53
Veterans' exemption	65 98
State aid	310 00
School Superintendent	231 92
High School tuition	2,626 78
High School transportation	1,461 32
Public health	36 43

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town of Danvers	\$1,194 00
Town of Danvers, O. A. A.	6 25
Town of Essex, O. A. A.	40 00
Town of Ipswich, O. A. A.	65 67
Town of Winchester	12 00
City of Chelsea	50 00
City of Gloucester	91 00
City of Haverhill, O. A. A.	72 50
City of Peabody	421 63
City of Peabody, O. A. A.	100 00
City of Lawrence	7 50
City of Lynn	403 21
City of Lynn, O. A. A.	102 91
City of Salem	264 41

MOTOR VEHICLE, GAS, ALCOHOL

Geo. A. Stahler	\$ 10 00
W. S. Higgins	5 00
Lincoln Auto Sales	2 00
G. E. Smith	2 00
J. F. Cashman	3 00
Chester Hood	3 00
Middleton Auto Wrecking	3 00
Thomas Sleet	2 00
G. H. Webber	4 00
J. A. Doucette	4 00
S. Baltzer	3 00
E. J. Hoffman	5 00
Hazel Welch	2 00
G. H. Groce	1 00
Edward Trembly	1 00
Irene Richards	2 00

JUNK LICENSES

David Macrae	\$1 00
Elie London	5 00
James B. Teague	5 00
S. Kolb	5 00
Sam Casper	5 00

SPECIAL LICENSES:

Otis Evans, slaughtering	\$ 1 00
Mary Picareillo, slaughtering	1 00
O. H. Sheldon, auctioneers	2 00
Atlantic-Pacific, oleo	50
Joseph McKenne, meat, fish	5 00
J. E.-G. L. Dunn, undertakers	2 00
John Murphy, peddlers	6 00
H. K. Richardson, pastuerizing	10 00

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Highway Department	\$3,933 53
Tax titles	1,535 92
Opening graves:	
William Bewsher	118 00
R. N. Maxwell	301 00
Cemetery Lots sold:	
William Bewsher	10 00
R. N. Maxwell	50 00

SUNDRIES:

Liquor Licenses:

John Katz	\$100 00
Roy D. Hurlburt	75 00
Violet Doebbelin	100 00
Thomas Sleet	100 00
Sidney Rollins	100 00
Middleton Arms	350 00
(A. Phaneuf—J. T. Dudley)	100 00

ADVERTISING:

John Katz	5 00
Roy D. Hurlburt	2 00
Violet Doebbelin	2 00
Thomas Sleet	2 00
Sidney Rollins	2 00
Middleton Arms	2 00
Bessie Baker	1 50

INNOLDERS' LICENSE:

Violet Doebbelin	5 00
Middleton Arms	5 00

VICTUALERS' LICENSES:

Thomas Sleet	1 00
Sidney Rollins	1 00
Olive Galeucia	1 00
Hazel Welch	1 00
J. M. Colbert	1 00
R. N. Chaplin	1 00
Everett Bryer	1 00
Irene Richards	1 00
Evelyn DeBois	1 00
Richard Morgan	1 00

SUNDAY LICENSES:

Catherine Washburn	1 00
P. J. Donovan	1 00
H. E. Richardson	1 00
George Groce	1 00
C. Sokoloski	1 00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Weighing Fees:

H. K. Richardson 1937-1938	\$66 35
G. S. Demeritt	45 85
George Earl	8 10
Boston & Maine, damage claim	33 72
Merchants Nat. Bk. Notes 169-170-171-172-173	61,500 00
Lots sold, Riverview	151 00
G. P. Pope, premium on bond	10 50
Land Court refund	9 75
District Court, fines	25 00

Snow Removal:

B. B. Chemical Co.	5 00
L. C. Wade	4 50
R. W. Silvernail	4 00
H. A. Young	5 00
H. E. Esty	6 00
Middleton Arms	23 00
A. L. Jones	1 00
Mansfield Fund	920 00
Mansfield Picnic tickets sold	142 55
W. A. Giles, dog tax	125 40
R. W. Silvernail, school desk	50
C. A. Manning, school desks	2 25
H. A. Young, rent of Town Hall	295 25
Paul LeColst, school ticket lost	1 50
Burton McGlauffin, lead sold	37 00
Patricia Kingsley, dental clinic	128 35
Minnie P. Tyler, endowed lot	150 00
Town of Danvers, loss of taxes	630 68
Edward G. Anderson, advertising	1 50
J. A. Doucette, advertising	1 75
M. E. Troop, refund	281 50
Danvers Savings Bank, endowed lots int.	170 96
Salem Savings Bank, endowed lots int.	39 30
Salem Five Cents Savings endowed lots int.	77 09
Burton McGlauffin, private work	29 80
Natural Gas Service, refund	7 00
William H. Young, sealers fees	28 24

Total receipts,	\$224,561 46
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270,064 46

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's orders	226,774 35
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$43,290 11

GEORGE E. GIFFORD, Treasurer.

LAND OWNED BY TOWN

The Town owns the following parcels of land. These parcels have been deeded to the Town by the Treasurer:

IN SUMMIT VIEW AVENUE:

Lots Numbers 164, 165, 166, 295, 296, 51, 57, 318, 321, 366, 242, 248, 260/266 inclusive, 167/175 inclusive, 387/398 inclusive, 329/335 inclusive, 344/371 inclusive, 297/301 inclusive, 94, 145, 146, 147, 148, 136/144 inclusive, 30/34 inclusive.

IN MIDDLETON PINES:

Lots Numbers 767/769 inclusive, 1068, 1069, 554, 555, 556, 308, 309, 53, 54, 398, 400, 402, 404, 1149.

IN RIVER VIEW PARK:

Lots Numbers 302-3-4, 22, 23, 24—Section 1. Lots Numbers 61/64, 79, 80, 81, 219—Section 2.
18, 31/34 inclusive, 52/55 inclusive, 232, 234, 235, 281, 282—Section 1

WOODLAND PARK:

Lots Numbers 52, 53, 54, 575, 576.

Cemetery Endowment Account—1938

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1937	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1938
Atwood, L. Frank - -	360	\$100 00	\$117 77	\$3 53	\$2 35	\$118 95
Atwood, Morrison - -	128	150 00	150 00	4 16	2 35	151 81
Averill, Edward P. - -	52	100 00	101 60	3 07	2 75	101 92
Averill, Joseph - - -	346	100 00	100 81	3 03	2 70	101 14
Barnaby, Caroline V. -	646	100 00	109 31	3 31	2 40	110 22
Batchelder, Harold T. -	528	75 00	76 59	2 32	3 24	75 67
Berry, Allen - - -	112	125 00	127 89	3 83	2 40	129 32
Berry, William - - -	178	100 00	101 16	3 04	2 40	101 80
Bouchard, Louis - - -	706	100 00	101 23	3 04	2 35	101 92
Brown, Sarah F. ½ - -	436	50 00	50 72	1 51	1 40	50 83
Bryer, Allen D. - - -	526	100 00	101 10	3 04	2 35	101 79
Conlon, Mary A. - - -		100 00	103 43	3 12	2 35	104 20
Curry, Mary A. - - -	342	100 00	101 94	3 08	2 15	102 87
Curtis, Phoebe - - -		50 00	50 68	1 51	1 20	50 99
Dame, John - - - -	284	150 00	151 50	4 55	3 90	152 15
Day, Mrs. Geo. E. - -	588	50 00	50 81	1 52	1 30	51 03
Demsey, J. W. - - -	156	100 00	100 97	3 03	2 15	101 85
Dennett, Ruth H. - -	24	75 00	75 98	2 27	2 00	76 25
Downing, William H. -	626	100 00	102 19	3 08	1 75	103 52
Emerson, Benjamin F. -	214	150 00	154 22	4 65	2 65	156 22
Emerson, Ellen M. - -	138	100 00	101 12	3 05	2 40	101 77
Emerson, Eunice W. -	166	100 00	102 65	3 09	2 35	103 39
Emerson, Henry P. - -	496	500 00	513 43	15 52	9 30	519 65
Estey Annie E. - - -	572	100 00	100 81	3 03	2 70	101 14
Esty, Allena A. - - -	258	200 00	210 14	6 34	2 70	213 78
Esty and Hutchinson -	48	100 00	101 23	3 04	1 85	102 42
Estey, Loren G. - - -	538	100 00	103 86	3 13		106 99
Eaton, Irvin L. - - -	168	75 00	75 13	2 26	1 95	75 44
Fletcher, Samuel A. - -	130	100 00	101 30	3 05	2 40	101 95
Flint, George B. - - -	152	66 30	67 21	2 02	1 50	67 73
Flint, Harley A. - - -	256	100 00	101 39	3 05	3 55	100 89
Fowler, Alonzo - - -	12	100 00	101 40	3 04	2 40	102 04
Frame, L. Maria - - -	516	125 00	128 20	3 87	2 65	129 42
Fuller, Abijah - - -	110	150 00	159 98	4 82	2 70	162 10
Fuller, Daniel - - -	628	100 00	100 95	3 03	2 30	101 68
Fuller, Jeremiah - - -	70	125 00	133 02	4 04	2 35	134 71
Fuller, Lida A. - - -	686	100 00	101 12	3 04	2 05	102 11
Fuller, Sophronia - - -	236	200 00	217 65	6 55	3 25	220 95
Fuller, Timothy & Lydia	268	100 00	102 54	3 10	2 40	103 24
Fuller, William H. - -	336	100 00	101 00	3 04	2 35	101 69
Frost, Chas. O. - - -	240	150 00	153 21	4 63	2 15	155 69

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1937	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1938
Gifford, William - - -	180	\$100 00	\$101 00	\$3 04	\$2 40	\$101 64
Gilbert, James - - -	188	100 00	101 84	3 05	2 40	102 49
Godfrey, William R. -	714	100 00	114 98	3 45	1 65	116 78
Goswiler, Carl B. - - -	716	150 00	157 65	4 78	2 00	160 43
Gould, Porter I. - - -	414	100 00	101 92	3 05	2 15	102 82
Gould, Eben - - - -	514	100 00	103 86	3 11	3 15	103 82
Gould, Andrew ½ - - -	352	50 00	51 84	1 55	1 30	52 09
Goodwin, Ira E, Heirs of	380	100 00	101 36	3 04	3 11	101 29
Graves, D. A. - - - -	234	100 00	101 23	3 04	2 40	101 87
Graves, Kendall E. - -	586	100 00	101 72	3 05	2 30	102 47
Ham, Elinor P. - - -	356	125 00	126 87	3 81	2 70	127 98
Hall, E. P. - - - - -	106	100 00	104 17	3 15	1 95	105 37
Harlow, Levi F. - - -	684	100 00	101 95	3 08	3 40	101 63
Haskell, Ella C. - - -	390	200 00	213 65	6 47	3 00	217 12
Higgins, Lewis S. - - -	264	100 00	105 67	3 20	2 40	106 47
Hobbs, Kathryn - - -	588	50 00	50 89	1 53	1 30	51 12
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100 00	100 95	3 03	2 40	101 58
Hutchinson, Elisha P. -	740	100 00	101 08	3 04	2 40	101 72
Hutchinson and Russell -	518	100 00	101 57	3 07	3 90	100 74
Jones, John E. - - -	372	100 00	102 21	3 09	2 30	103 00
Jones, Samuel - - -	290	100 00	102 38	3 09	2 15	103 32
Jonson, Frank E. - - -	804	100 00	101 77	3 05	1 95	102 87
Leavitt, Jerome - - -	62	150 00	151 50	4 55	3 65	152 40
McIntire, Abram S. - -	132	75 00	75 55	2 26	1 70	76 11
McIntire, Annie M. - -	338	100 00	104 35	3 13	2 00	105 48
Peabody & Hutchinson	182-84	150 00	152 83	4 60	2 70	154 73
Peabody, Andrew - - -	56	100 00	101 15	3 04	3 45	100 74
Peabody, A. W. - - -	90	200 00	224 09	6 79	2 80	228 08
Peabody, Dean - - -	344	100 00	101 57	3 07	3 65	100 99
Peabody, Laura E. - - -	534	100 00	102 32	3 09	2 35	103 06
Peabody, S. Maria - - -	584	100 00	101 50	3 05	2 35	102 20
Peabody, Samuel M. - -	204	100 00	101 14	3 04	2 05	102 13
Peabody, Merrill - - -	754	100 00	104 37	3 14	3 85	103 66
Peabody, William M. -	-	100 00	101 30	3 04	2 15	102 19
Peabody, John L. - - -	196	100 00	101 90	3 05	2 15	102 80
Pike, Sarah J. - - -	412	125 00	127 34	3 83	2 45	128 72
Phelps, Annie H. - - -	146	150 00	159 23	4 81	2 95	161 09
Phelps, William A. - -	148	100 00	101 34	3 04	2 40	101 98
Richardson, Benj. F. -	164	100 00	102 35	3 09	2 40	103 04
Richardson, Eli - - -	363	150 00	151 50	4 55	2 15	153 90
Richardson, Rev. D. W.	410	100 00	101 88	3 08	2 15	102 81



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Various Departments

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1938

PART II



PAYROLL ANALYSIS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
A. B. Bent	\$ 11 50	
Thomas Bott	3 00	
Murray Bullerwell	4 50	
Chester Clinch	8 50	
Edward Coffin	10 75	
C. G. Curtis	700 62	
Elmer Currier	82 00	
George Colbert	10 50	
George Earl	9 00	
Sefton Earl, Jr.	807 13	
G. F. Evans	831 50	
A. M. Evans	3 00	
Donald Foss	2 50	
Arthur Fuller	3 25	
Vance Gallant	166 66	
A. P. Gould	785 00	
Basil Hills	2 50	
Peter Johnson		\$149 25
Andrew Klosowski	130 00	
Ted Klosowski		235 51
Herman Knowlton	3 25	
Anthony Kokasha	2 50	
Joseph Leary	3 00	
Victor Leslie	2 00	
Edward Macdonald	32 00	
Peirce Macdonald	443 70	
William T. Martin, Jr.	1 00	
Allan Marshall	256 25	
Hazen Milbery	33 00	
Louis Moreau	867 25	
Byron Morrison	8 50	
Raymond McKenney	4 25	
Charles McLeod	85 25	
Fred Nelson	57 75	
Benj. Ogden	882 75	
J. R. Osborne	944 35	4,296 50
Marshall Paine	15 75	
Allie Paige	162 50	

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

	Labor	Truck
Roland Peabody	\$ 630 25	
James Peart	84 00	
Eugene Pelletier	2 50	
Alfred Phaneuf	12 00	
Joseph Phaneuf	18 25	
Sands S. Pike	97 00	
E. Richardson	1 50	
Elmer Rogers	211 00	
Elliott Rowell	819 25	
Joseph Rubchinuk	3 00	
W. B. Rundlett, Jr.	21 75	
Albert Sheldon	1 50	
Gordon Sheldon	9 00	
Oscar Sheldon		\$413 26
Joseph Sokolowski	2 00	
Harold Tyler	26 13	
Maurice Tyler	7 25	
James Wentworth	4 00	
Henry Wiley	2 50	
Wallace Wilkins	78 25	
Winslow	4 50	
Harold Worth	2 25	
Ralph Woods	27 50	
	<hr/> \$9,442 62	<hr/> \$5,094 52

POLICE DEPARTMENT

George Colbert	\$ 54 00
Henry Dearborn	6 50
Earl F. Duclow	4 50
W. H. Milbery	101 00
Harold Porter	5 00
Albert A. Sheldon	3 50
George H. Webber	541 80
	<hr/> \$716 30

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
C. T. Brackett	\$ 2,031 75	
Raymond Currier	1,132 00	
Harold Murphy	16 25	
Elmer Pichard	424 30	
Harold Porter	1,766 25	
William Sedlar	286 00	
	<hr/> \$5,656 55	

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Burton McGlauffin	\$ 741 90	\$161 00
Raymond McKenney	564 75	
Marshall Paine	305 00	
Charles Phaneuf	305 75	
Allie Paige		72 00
	<hr/> \$1,917 40	<hr/> \$233 00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

William Bewsher	\$ 52 50	
Newton Maxwell	13 25	
Raymond Maxwell	171 50	
Richard Maxwell	495 90	
Byron Morrison	4 00	
Roland Peabody	2 75	
William W. Richardson	100 00	\$35 05
Thomas Ryer	32 00	
Theodore Sillars	8 25	
Leon Soper	14 25	
A. Wallace Wilkins	339 50	
Ralph Woods	4 00	
	<hr/> \$1,237 90	<hr/> \$35 05

LIST OF JURORS

W. P. A. PROJECTS

	Labor	Truck
C. G. Curtis	\$ 3 75	
Philip Donovan		\$161 25
George Ellis	1 20	
G. F. Evans	3 75	
Peter Johnson		128 00
Ted Klosowski		96 00
Peirce Macdonald	44 40	
Benj. Ogden	4 00	
Elliott Rowell	3 75	
Oscar H. Sheldon		102 00
	<hr/> \$60 85	<hr/> \$487 25

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a List of the Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Middleton in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, General Laws:

Name	Street	Occupation
George E. Barnaby	Liberty Street	Shoe Worker
Frederick E. Burnham	Maple Street	Music Teacher
Arthur I. Campbell	Pleasant Street	Gardener
Edward E. Coffin	School Street	Farmer
John J. Colbert	Liberty Street	Farmer
Henry C. Dearborn	Boston Street	Lumber Foreman
Galen B. Howe	King Street	Milk Dealer
Richard N. Maxwell	Lake Street	Mason
Louis V. Moreau	Central Street	Laborer
Arthur T. Page	Maple Street	Machinist
Charles Pasquale	Lake Street	Leather Worker
Elisha M. Randall	School Street	Mill Worker
George E. Read	North Main Street	Painter
Harley M. Tyler	North Main Street	Janitor
H. Bray Wilkins	East Street	Farmer

TOWN HALL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1938

Received from entertainment and dances	\$ 42 90
“ “ I. O. R. M.	83 20
“ “ P. of H.	47 65
“ “ Middleton Woman's Club	7 50
“ “ St. Agnes Church	114 00
	<hr/> \$295 25

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. YOUNG, Custodian.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

I hereby submit my report on the moth work for the year 1938. For the past few years the gypsy moths have been kept well under control but due to the warm weather of 1936 the moths did increase quite a lot.

There are no brown tail nests in the town this year. The state has given me \$826.70 in money and supplies this year besides the appropriation of \$1163.00 by the town.

There were not so many nests this year as there were last year.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON McGLAUFLIN,

Local Moth Superintendent.

TREE WARDEN

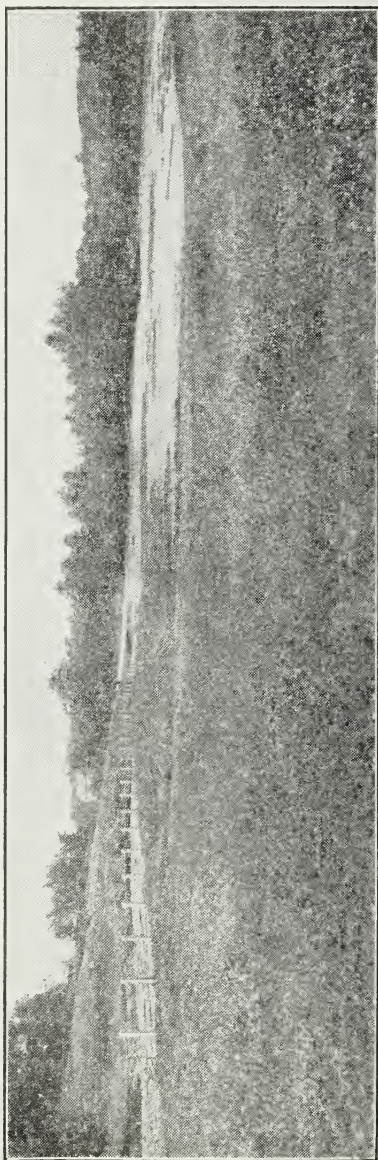
I have trimmed trees and cut brush on Liberty, Peabody, Mill, Essex, Forest and Maple streets.

The hurricane broke a lot of limbs on the trees that shall have to be cut off this next year, (1939.)

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON McGLAUFLIN,

Tree Warden.



The above picture shows a panorama of the Recreation Area as viewed from Central Street. This picture was made from others which were taken previous to the building of the new school. The site of the new school is shown in the foreground. Much has been done to improve the Recreation Area since this picture was taken. Plans for the further development of this area have been made for the coming year. The major improvement to be made covers the completion of a baseball diamond to be located in the foreground to the right of the center of the above picture.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

The Board of Selectmen submits its annual report covering the activities of the Board for the past year with various recommendations for the coming year.

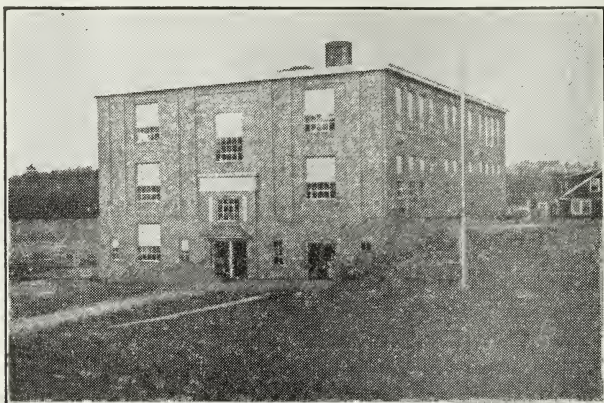
One of our major problems throughout the past year has been unemployment. During the course of the year, the number of men employed on various W. P. A. projects has been nearly double the number employed last year. It is the opinion of the Board that the most logical solution of our unemployment problem is further cooperation with the Works Progress Administration and recommends that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the continuance of our present W. P. A. program.

During the past year the following projects have been submitted.

Name of Project	Amount of Federal Grant
Recreation Park	\$13,776.00
Moth Project	4,110.00
Farm to Market Roads	29,280.00
Improvement of School Grounds	5,711.00
Emergency—Storm Damage	
Hurricane Damage	2,904.00
Moth Project (supplement)	5,704.00
	<hr/> \$61,485.00

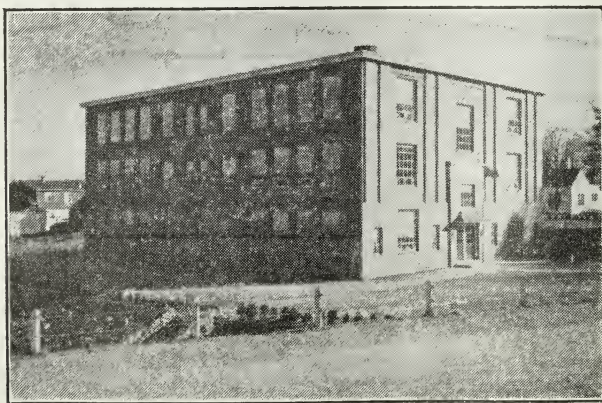
These same projects have been approved by the Works Progress Administration and have been in operation during the past year. Due to seasonal conditions, some of the projects are uncompleted but Federal funds are still available and the projects may be opened at the discretion of the Board.

The pictures in this report show the improvements made on the grounds surrounding the new school building. The work included grading, loaming, seeding and construction of concrete steps and walks. Through the cooperation of the teachers of the Howe-Manning School, the graduating class of 1938 and the Parent-Teachers' Association it was possible to plant an Arbor Vitae hedge along the Central Street side of the building and along the top of the slope on the back side of the building. A new project has been submitted to the Works Progress Administration for the completion of the work during the coming year. The new project calls for the completion of field stone steps leading to the recreation area; construction of concrete walks; extension of the water line to the recreation area and the installation of a drinking fountain. Also, the building of a rock garden; construction of a paved gutter in front of the school building; construction of drains; loaming, fertilizing, seeding and the planting of shrubbery on the school grounds.



Under the N. Y. A. (National Youth Administration) a project for boys was opened during the month of June. Five boys were assigned to work under this project. A project for girls was opened during the same month and 4 girls were assigned to work.

At the present time, the Board is working in cooperation with the Cemetery Commissioners in setting up a W. P. A. project to clear and further improve a new section of Oakdale Cemetery. The work will include the clearing of land and construction of avenues. When this project is submitted it must be accompanied by a plan showing the area to be cleared and the location of avenues. This Board and the Cemetery Commissioners have inspected the entire cemetery and feel that a complete plan of the cemetery should be made at this time and that bounds should be located and replaced where necessary.



Progress has been made with the Building and Zoning Laws. We have been assured by the Attorney General's office that the laws will be readily approved when certain affidavits have been filed in that office. These affidavits pertain to the adoption of the Building and Zoning Laws by the Town and must be accompanied by maps showing the proposed zoning of the Town. The statement and maps are being prepared at the present time.

During the past year the need of Traffic Rules and Regulations has been emphasized by the occupancy of the new school which brings many children into the square during hours when traffic is heavy. Congested parking in the square has also added to the dangers which the children and other pedestrians are exposed. Arrangements were made for a survey of traffic conditions under the supervision of an engineer from the Department of Public Works working in cooperation with the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police. As a result of the survey a set of Traffic Rules and Regulations were adopted by this Board. Several warning signs were located along the highways and other signs were relocated at more strategic points. Accident hazards have been reduced and greater public safety insured by carrying out a program of brush cutting along our highways. Improved conditions are very noticeable along the lower end of Maple Street and along some of our back streets which are narrow and have many sharp curves.

The Board recommends that Bus Stops be established in the square and that speed warning signs and other signs regulating traffic be located along our highways.

Under Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1938 this town received as its share of a special allotment from the Highway Fund the sum of \$1700.00. This amount of money has been held in reserve to be used for highway construction work on the lower end of Maple Street during the coming year. We have petitioned the County and State for allotments to be used in conjunction with Town funds to carry out the proposed work as a Chapter 90 Construction project. Under Chapter 90 the Town's share will be 25%, County 25% and State 50% of the entire cost of the work. The Board recommends that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated by the Town to be used in conjunction with the \$1700.00 now available. By so doing, available Town funds will be increased to \$2000.00 and will call for a similar allotment from the County plus \$4000.00 from the State.

The work to be done consists of resurfacing and providing proper drainage for surface water. We have petitioned the Department of Public Works to allow for the construction of a sidewalk. The need of

a sidewalk in this section is evident due to the fact that we have a Hospital and Nurses' Home nearby.

In May of this year the Town Treasurer was appointed by this Board as their Agent and he was given authority to sell certain parcels of property which the Town had acquired either by Tax Title or through the Land Court. During the year there have been 15 Tax Titles redeemed amounting to \$1535.92. Twenty-seven lots in River-view Section have been taken by the Town and twelve of these have been sold or reconveyed to the record owner. These lots were taken by Tax Title and foreclosed through the Land Court. Cash realized from the sale of these lots more than offsets the cost of legal and other fees. This Board, the Town Treasurer and the Assessors are co-operating to clear other parcels from which a substantial sum should be realized.

Realizing that our license fees in most cases were below the average we have made comparisons with other surrounding towns and have made the following revisions:

Kind of License	Minimum Fee	1938 Fee	1939 Fee
Package Store:			
All Alcoholic	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
Wines and Malt Beverages	75.00	75.00	125.00
Restaurant:			
All Alcoholic	250.00	350.00	350.00
Wines and Malt Beverages	100.00	100.00	150.00

In accordance with the Town vote, we have executed a lease with the American Legion for the use of the old school on South Main St. The lease runs from April 1, 1938 and expires April 1, 1941. Two rooms on the south side of the building have been reserved for Town purposes.

Having in mind the recommendation of the Finance Committee and the coinciding vote of the people, bids for the painting of the Fire House were called for in September of this year. In view of the fact that paint materials were on hand it was necessary to contract for the labor only. The building was given two coats of paint which should be sufficient for several years.

At the present time minor repairs are being made to the electrical wiring in the Town Hall. The Board recommends that other minor repairs be made during the coming year.

Due to the fact that funds for Chapter 90 Construction work on Boston Street were not allotted until late in the year it was impossible to complete the work this year. Funds are available at the present time and the work should be completed in the early summer. In 1937, four suits were filed against the Town for land takings on this street. These suits are still pending.

Oak Road, recently accepted by the Town, has been surveyed and laid out forty feet in width. Further details pertaining to the acceptance of this road are being prepared by our Town Counsel. Plans of Hillside Avenue, 24-100 of which has also been accepted by the Town are being prepared by our engineer.

Like many of our neighboring towns, we were fortunate in having only slight damage as a result of the September hurricane. Through the efforts of this Board and the cooperation of the district office of the Works Progress Administration much of the repair work was done at a minimum cost to the Town. Much credit is due the various Town Departments for cooperative work in restoring normal conditions.

In closing, we wish to extend our appreciation to Federal, State and County Officials and members of local Departments and Committees for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. TYLER

GEORGE B. OGDEN

SANDS S. PIKE

Board of Selectmen.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME:

Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 26 88	
Naumkeag Trust Company	345 97	
Mary Esty Emerson Book Fund	296 55	
Essex Savings Bank	25 00	
Broadway Savings Bank	150 00	
S. E. Carlton, fines	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$912 04
Town Appropriation	\$600 00	
Dog Tax	208 34	
	<hr/>	808 34
		\$1,720 38

EXPENDITURES

Sarah E. Carleton, librarian	\$350 00	
Wm. R. Godfrey, janitor	250 00	
Books	241 76	
Periodicals	42 00	
Binding	34 83	
Repairs	256 79	
Fuel, light and water	246 84	
Insurance	84 25	
Miscellaneous	178 46	
	<hr/>	\$1,684 93
Balance December 31, 1938		35 45
		<hr/> \$1,720 38

Respectfully submitted,
HARLEY M. TYLER, Treasurer.

CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

H. M. Tyler in account with the Flint Public Library:		
Charles L. Flint Fund, principal		\$5,000 00
Deposited in banks December 31, 1938:		
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	\$ 930 06	
Danvers Savings Bank	1,160 30	
Broadway Savings Bank	1,866 96	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Andover Savings Bank	481 98	
	<hr/>	\$5,439 30

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

Principal (\$2,500.00) invested as follows:

Cerana Apartment Building Bonds (par value)	\$500 00
42nd St. and Lexington Ave. Office Building Bonds (par value)	2,000 00
Deposited in Danvers National Bank (Savings Dept.)	163 69

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the year 1938, practically the same routine has been carried on as during the previous years. The library was opened as usual on Tuesday evenings 7 to 9 P. M. and 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. on Saturdays (holidays excepted).

Book deposits were sent to the school as in previous years for the State Reading Certificates. A large number of the certificates were awarded. The children seem to enjoy the books although the teachers who take charge of these books have a great deal of extra work. Much appreciation is due them.

A generous number of new books have been added to the shelves and the following magazines were in the reading room, American, American Boy, American Girl, American Home, Better Homes and Gardens, Boys' Life, Child Life, Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, Life, Our Dumb Animals, Popular Science, New England Poultryman, Reader's Digest, Specialty Salesman and Nature Magazine.

An exhibit of new and attractive books for children and young people was on display during National Book Week which came in November. A large number of people visited the exhibit but the stormy weather prevented many others from visiting the library at that time.

The library now has a new and wider stairway leading to the balcony. It will not be used at present but later it will be very useful.

The librarian wishes to extend appreciation and thanks to our trustees for their kindness and cooperation during the past year.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Volumes in library January 1, 1938	11,198
Volumes added by purchase	250
Volumes in library January 1939	11,448
Total circulation of books, year ending	8,104
Circulation of non-fiction during year	1,463
Largest monthly circulation, August	795
Collected on books kept overtime or damaged	\$21.00

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. CARLETON, Librarian.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of Middleton:

The following is a brief report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1938.

During the year just ended there were 63 cases handled, representing 213 persons and were divided as follows:

Unsettled cases	25;	Number of persons	84
Cities and towns	13;	" " "	50
Town	24;	" " "	76
A. D. C.	1;	" " "	3

This is an increase of 8 cases over last year.

During the year just ended nine cases with Middleton settlements received aid from other cities and towns. This is an increase of two cases over last year.

In spite of the fact that we have had quite a heavy expense at the cancer clinic at Pondville and an increase in the number of cases, your board was able to keep within its appropriation.

As conditions have not changed but very little during the last year the outlook for the present year is not very bright.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

55 persons are now receiving Old Age Assistance, as follows:

Unsettled 4; Cities and towns 11; Town 40

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. FLOYD
JESSIE M. COLBERT
AUSTIN C. PEABODY, JR.

POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police does submit herewith his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Total number of arrests	30
Residents arrested	15
Non-residents arrested	15

ARRESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES:

Assault	3
Breaking and entering and larceny	6
Committed to Danvers State Hospital	1

Drunkenness	12
Escaping from Danvers State Hospital	1
Indecent exposure	1
Larceny	2
Motor violation	2
Non-support	2

DISPOSITION OF CASES:

Assault	30 days—1
"	Fined—2
Breaking and entering and larceny	Probated—1
" " " " "	Fined and suspended—3
" " " " "	Returned to Lyman school—1
" " " " "	Suspended—1
Drunkenness	Released—8
"	Filed—3
"	Probated—1
Indecent exposure	Fined—1
Larceny	One year—1
"	Probated—1
Motor violation	Fined—1
" "	Fined and suspended—1
Non-support	Suspended—2

MISCELLANEOUS WORK:

Automobile accidents	29
Automobile licenses and registrations suspended	17
Stolen automobiles found and returned	8
Automobiles transferred	366
Buildings found open	20
Complaints received and investigated	375
Dogs reported killed by automobiles	16
Dogs turned over to animal inspector	6
Officers with State police	Hours—230
Police at court	Days—39
Police with medical examiner	Hours—3
Property and buildings inspected	100
Reports for insurance companies	25
Summonses and warrants served	22
Traffic duty, (approximately)	Hours—400

In conclusion, I wish to thank your honorable board, the police officers under me and the citizens of Middleton for their cooperation with me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WEBBER, Chief of Police.

CATTLE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The report of the inspector for the year 1938 is herewith submitted:
We have in the town January 1, 1939, 711 head of cattle.

I have visited all barns and stables and find all cattle in good condition and stables clean. Much has been done and is being done to eradicate tuberculosis, yet it still exists and is liable to break out at any time. All cattle that comes into the state comes from modified accredited herds and all cattle in town has been tuberculine tested and a certificate of registration granted to the farms by the Department of Agriculture. It is no longer considered hereditary but due in all cases to infection usually by inhaling the germs that are flying in dust or by eating or drinking them with the food or water.

An order became effective July 4, 1938, and shall be published in each city and town in the commonwealth, filing a copy with the town clerk and posting copies hereof in conspicuous places for the purpose of blood testing all animals six months old or older shipped or transported into the state negative to an Agglutination Blood Test for Bang's Abortion Disease.

This order is for the protection of the livestock industry of the commonwealth.

Much honor is due the Livestock Disease Control for their efficient work.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN S. WILKINS, Inspector.

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938:

Dogs caught, confined and destroyed	6
Dogs caught and destroyed	3
Dogs found dead and destroyed	2
Dogs returned to owners	4
Dogs killed by automobiles and buried	2
Complaints	28
Cats	2
Poultry killed by dogs	64
Mileage used by car	98 miles
People bitten by dogs	6

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MILBERY, Dog Officer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Due to the \$17,674 increase in our 1938 appropriation, the tax rate took a jump of \$4.40, making a rate of \$34.20.

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in determining the 1938 tax rate:

Appropriations:

Town appropriation	\$102,621 84
Overlay deficit, 1930	6 29
“ “ 1931	30 88
“ “ 1935	28 71
“ “ 1936	171 73

State Assessments:

State tax	2,720 00
Auditing municipal accounts	695 25
Hospital care for civil war veterans	90 00
State parks and reservations	66 42

County Assessments:

County tax	3,377 19
Tuberculosis hospital	811 03
1938 Overlay	2,014 78

Total appropriations	\$112,951 77
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Estimated Receipts:

Income tax	\$6,776 99
Corporation taxes	3,852 80
Reimbursement state owned lands	647 53
Motor vehicle excise	3,200 00
Licenses	1,000 00
Fines	100 00
General government	375 00
Protection of persons and property	125 00
Health and sanitation	300 00
Highways	15 00
Charities	7,000 00
Old age assistance	3,650 00
Soldiers' benefits	400 00
Schools	4,500 00
Cemeteries	300 00

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Danvers—Reimbursement loss of taxes on		
land around pond	\$600 00	
Interest on taxes and assessments	950 00	
Veterans' exemptions	16 92	
All other	200 00	
Total estimated receipts		\$34,009 24
Available Funds Voted by Town Meeting:		
From free cash to welfare	\$1,500 00	
“ “ “ “ purchase of tractor	1,300 00	
“ Electric light revenue to street lights	750 00	
“ Road machinery fund to maturing debt	1,500 00	
“ “ “ “ maintenance		
of equipment	2,500 00	
“ Free cash Article 11 of town meeting		
warrant, March 1938	2,700 00	
Total available funds		10,250 00
Total deductions		\$44,259 24
Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	68,692 53	
Number of polls, 522 at \$2 00 each	1,044 00	
Property tax	\$67,648 53	
Gain by fractional division	49	
Total amount of taxes submitted for collection on property	\$67,649 02	
Total valuation of town	\$1,978,027 00	
1938 tax rate		\$34.20

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. MARTIN, JR.

FRED L. CURRIER

LYMAN S. WILKINS

Board of Assessors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES, 1938

Archie L. Linnehin and Lena E. Somers	January 1, 1938
William M. Harlow and Althea F. Sproul	February 25, 1938
David J. Kavanagh and Alma Marie Dupries	May 7, 1938
Michael J. Walsh and Beatrice Lewis	May 7, 1938

Loring O. Peabody and Mildred A. Friberg	May 9, 1938
Ralph Harrison and Jennie Gaw	May 31, 1938
Howard Preston Curtis and Myrtle May Jones	August 20, 1938
Frank Rose and Mildred B. Roffin	October 24, 1938
Austin E. Booder and M. Collette F. Logan	December 21, 1938

DEATHS, 1938

Phoebe A. Coffin	January 21	91 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days
Ruben H. Wells	February 25	59 yrs., 11 mos., 11 days
Elizabeth L. Shaw	March 3	76 yrs.
Lucy J. Sheldon	March 6	82 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days
Dorothy E. Kiley	March 6	3 mos., 12 days
Sarah J. Knight	April 10	77 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days
Frank B. Tyler	June 1	78 yrs.
James W. Matheson	June 19	65 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days
Samuel R. Knowland	July 6	83 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days
Luella L. Fuller	August 10	74 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days
Albert Henderson	August 16	69 yrs.
Abbie Jane Teel	September 5	95 yrs.
Lalia B. Hurlburt	September 19	88 yrs., 9 mos.
Ardelea Gallagher	September 27	82 yrs. 30 days
Thomas E. Rafferty	October 24	77 yrs.
Bert Daniels	October 29	70 yrs.
Clara E. Gould	November 18	45 yrs., 10 mos., 26 days
Roy J. Osborne	December 3	
Margaret D. Steele	December 19	69 yrs., 4 mos., 17 days
Cetina LeBrun	December 20	81 yrs., 5 mos., 18 days

BIRTHS 1938

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, January 12, son——Mason
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Palm, February 15, daughter—Leah Marr Palm
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Sanborn, February 16, daughter—Betty Jane Sanborn

- Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hall, March 2, daughter,——Hall
- Mr. and Mrs. Gene J. Montalto, May 2, daughter—Jean May Montalto
- Mr. and Mrs. Elwood N. Roberts, May 5, son—Elwood Scott Roberts
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Brackett, May 26, daughter—Dorothy Mabel Brackett
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Walker, June 8, son—Lawrence Allen Walker
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Farrin, June 11, daughter—Priscilla May Farrin
- Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Willis, June 28, son—Roger Francis Willis
- Dr. and Mrs. James N. Shamey, August 18, daughter—Alfreda Tufee Shamey
- Mr. and Mrs. Lendall M. Campbell, September 19, daughter—Mildred Sarah Campbell
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Currier, October 24, son—Dennis Elmer Currier
- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Lindsey, October 30, daughter—Carol Ann Lindsey
- Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Cook, December 9, daughter—Maureen Helen Cook
- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Townsend, December 14, son—Edward Herbert Townsend

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Middleton, Mass.

February 25, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We submit to you our report of the fire department for the year of 1938.

During the year the town has been very fortunate in the loss of property caused by fire.

The total loss on assessed property amounts to approximately \$3450.00.

During the year the department responded to thirty-four alarms, dwellings 4, camps 3, barn 2, chimney 3, automobile 2, false alarms 2, brush and forest 18.

We are very much in need of large hose (2½ inches), and expect to purchase 500 feet out of our 1939 appropriation, which will cost about \$600.00. Our forest hose is in very good condition, and it will not be necessary to replace any this year. All other equipment is in excellent condition and we expect to add a few minor things that the department needs.

In conclusion we wish to thank the chief and all firemen for their earnest co-operation and assistance with the Board of Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SANBORN, Chairman.

WALTER L. PAINE, Clerk.

RICHARD B. FLOYD.

MORRILL W. YOUNG.

SEFTON EARL.

Board of Engineers.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Year	Amount to be Collected	Amount Collected	Abate- ments	Balance Due	Tax Sales Account	Int. & Costs Collected
Real Estate and Personal	1936	\$ 254 78	\$ 47 78	\$ 79	\$197 40	\$ 8 81	\$ 5 32
	1937	15,839 75	14,602 53	81 51	895 07	260 64	768 17
	1938	68,020 27	41,808 42	1,566 40	22,999 29	1,646 16	48 11
Poll	1937	120 00	68 00	4 00	48 00	.....	14 95
	1938	1,072 00	854 00	22 00	196 00	.....	36 41
Excise	1937	536 79	356 32	none	180 47	.....	25 59
	1938	3,579 02	2,886 24	92 70	600 08	.....	11 63

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE S. DEMERITT, Tax Collector.

December 31, 1938.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Citizens of Middleton:

Pursuing the established policy of this Department to make electricity available to every resident of the Town, lines have been completed on North Main St. to the Town line, and 1600 feet further on Liberty St., leaving only a short distance on River St. to be served.

The very short time before service was resumed after the September hurricane, proves conclusives that our policy of using the best materials and workmanship in construction has been amply justified.

While surrounding towns were delayed in re-establishing service by reason of lack of supplies and equipment, and the inability of the supply houses to meet the unexpected demand, our stock-room and equipment was adequate for all immediate needs.

Service in and about the Square was resumed at twelve o'clock, and in two days all feeder lines were in operation. During that time our repair crew worked all day and night making temporary repairs, and permanent repairs are being made as opportunity permits.

Radio interference is very annoying, and we are doing everything possible to avoid faults in our lines, but it is a well established fact that a large per cent of radio troubles are caused by conditions over which we have no control. Electric ignition on oil burners not equipped with suppressors, imperfectly acting electric refrigerators, loose connections in house wiring and many other conditions cause local disturbances. This department is ready at all times to co-operate with its subscribers on notification of trouble.

Owing to the failure of one engine at the Sanatorium, it was necessary to secure an additional source of power to meet their increasing load. At the request of the Sanatorium authorities we ran an additional wire from King St. to give them three phase service. The cost of building this line was paid by the County, and we are in a position to benefit by their increasing demands. Our crew also built a single phase line from Maple St. to the Industrial Farm property on Locust St., which was also paid for by the County.

As agreed, street lights have been installed on Boston St., and paid for by the earnings of the Department. To avoid duplication of effort, and the added expense, work was not started until poles that had to be re-located, due to the reconstruction on Boston St.,

were changed, and the work was further delayed by the need for using our construction crew in repairing the damage caused by the hurricane, so that the lights were not in operation until early in January, 1939. This being the case, the \$300.00 appropriated for the maintenance of the additional lights in 1938, has been turned back to the Town.

The growth of the Department during the past ten years is graphically shown by the tabulation taken from the State reports.

	Jan. 1, 1929	Jan. 1, 1939	Per cent Increase
Poles	365	995	183%
Miles of streets served	16.6	27.5	65%
Transformers in use	35	109	225%
Meters in use	287	510	80%
Business done	\$12,096.87	\$37,870.76	210%
Plant valuation	\$13,679.29	\$33,390.34	141%
KWH sold	219,772	683,870	145%

Return to Town in added valuation, \$19,611.20

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. FLOYD,

WM. M. YOUNG,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES,

Electric Light Commissioners.

Recommendations of Finance Committee for the Year 1939

I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	<i>Called for</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
Salaries:		
Moderator	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
Selectmen (3)	450 00	300 00
Accountant	400 00	400 00
Treasurer	350 00	300 00
Collector	400 00	400 00
Assessors (3)	600 00	600 00
Town Counsel	250 00	250 00
Town Clerk	200 00	200 00
Registrars of Voters	60 00	60 00
Electric Light Commissioners (3)	150 00	150 00
Town Hall Maintenance	600 00	600 00
Town Hall Custodian	500 00	500 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,140 00	1,140 00
II. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police	1,000 00	850 00
Constable's salary	35 00	35 00
Fire maintenance and salaries	2,065 00	(a) 2,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00
III. FORESTRY:		
Moth	1,000 00	873 45
Tree Warden	900 00	100 00
IV. HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Essex County Sanatorium	906 47	906 47
Board of Health	800 00	700 00
Dental Clinic	325 00	300 00
Inspector of Slaughtering, salary	25 00	25 00
Inspector of Cattle, salary	175 00	175 00
V. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Thickly Settled Areas	1,500 00	1,000 00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	4,500 00	3,000 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000 00	1,000 00
Chapter 90 Construction	2,000 00	
Sidewalks	400 00	100 00
Fencing	200 00	100 00
Bridges	500 00	500 00
Snow Removal		
Street Lights	3,000 00	3,000 00

	<i>Called for</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
VI. CHARITIES:		
Public Welfare Salaries	\$ 250 00	\$ 250 00
Public Welfare Maintenance	11,000 00	10,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	550 00	550 00
Old Age Assistance	10,000 00	10,000 00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	250 00	250 00
Distribution of Surplus Commodities	500 00	400 00
VII. SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:		
State Aid	100 00	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00	600 00
VIII. EDUCATION:		
School Maintenance	32,990 55	30,000 00
Vocational Education	500 00	500 00
Library	600 00	600 00
IX. CEMETERY:		
Superintendent of Burials, Salary	15 00	15 00
Commissioners' Salaries (3)	30 00	30 00
Maintenance	1,400 00	800 00
Graves	400 00	300 00
X. PARK:		
Maintenance	200 00	200 00
XI. INTEREST AND INSURANCE:		
Interest	1,300 00	1,300 00
Insurance	1,500 00	1,500 00
XII. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
School Addition	1,000 00	1,000 00
School Construction	3,000 00	3,000 00
Highway Tractor	750 00	750 00
XIII. UNCLASSIFIED:		
Contingent Fund	700 00	700 00
Reserve Fund	600 00	600 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
W. P. A. Projects	3,000 00	(b) 3,300 00
American Legion	150 00	

Recommendations covering Articles in the Town Warrant for 1939:

Article 1. Recommend favorable action.

" 2. " " "

" 3. " " "

" 4. " " "

" 5. " " "

" 6. " " "

" 7. " " "

" 8. " " "

" 9. " " "

" 10. " " "

" 11. " " "

" 12. " that \$100.00 be used for this purpose.

" 13. No action.

" 14. Recommend a salary of \$1,350.00, the same to cover care of streets, snow removal and traveling expenses.

The Road Surveyor shall not use any of his own equipment.

Article 15. No action.

" 16. Recommend favorable action.

" 17. No action.

" 18. Recommend favorable action.

" 19. " " "

" 20. " " "

" 21. (a) " " "

(b) Recommend that money be taken from W. P. A. allotment.

" 22. Recommend favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN M. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

OSCAR H. BELLE,

WILLIAM W. RICHARDSON,

WILLIAM S. COLTON,

FREDERICK E. BURNHAM, Clerk.

Finance Committee.

(a) Six hundred dollars to be used solely for the purchase of six hundred feet of hose.

(b) Three hundred dollars to be used on sidewalk project.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

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AND

Yearly Statistics

OF THE

Grammar School

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1938



SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

DR. RAYMOND SILVERNAIL	Term Expires 1939
WAYNE GILES, Chairman	Term Expires 1940
MRS. ALICE K. CASS, Secretary	Term Expires 1941

STEPHEN G. BEAN, Superintendent of Schools
DR. ANDREW NICHOLS, School Physician
MRS. PATRICIA KINGSLEY, R. N., School Nurse
GEORGE WEBBER, Attendance Officer

MISS C. ALICE MANNING, Principal	Grade 8
MISS MARGARET M. BERRY	Grade 7
MISS MARY WILKISH	Grade 6
MISS FANNIE C. HINKLEY	Grade 5
MISS ANNABELLE SYLVESTER	Grade 4
MISS ELINOR LANE	Grade 3
MISS ANN MERRITT	Grades 2 and 3
MISS MADELYN LAWRENCE	Grade 2
MISS CATHERINE DEVANE	Grade 1
MR. CHARLES I. GOULD, JR., Building Assistant	

MRS. GENIE F. KIMBALL, Music Supervisor
MRS. SHIRLEY GULLIVER, Drawing Supervisor
GEORGE WEBBER, Janitor

No School Signal

Two Rounds on Fire Whistle at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

Two Rounds on Whistle at the Blacking Company Factory
at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

School Calendar for 1939

WINTER TERM

January 3 to February 24

Vacation One Week

WINTER-SPRING TERM

March 6 to April 28

Vacation One Week

SPRING TERM

May 8 to June 19

Summer Vacation

FALL TERM

September 6 to December 21

HOLIDAYS

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 11
November 25

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Middleton.

Madam and Gentlemen:

I herewith present my fifteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Middleton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1938.

A year of experience with the many advantages of the new building has shown conclusively the wisdom of the town in providing it. The advantages over the former conditions are so many that space does not permit an enumeration. If and when the grounds around the building are brought to the condition which is planned for them, the one bad feature will be removed. At present it is extremely difficult to keep the building clean because of the amount of soil brought in by many little feet. This condition has improved some during the year and as soon as the grass "takes" will probably be all right.

The auditorium has already shown its worth. The graduation exercises last June seemed much pleasanter in the surroundings now available. The whole atmosphere of that evening seemed different. It was more dignified, more cheerful. The program was more effective and much kinder to the participants because of the improved acoustical conditions and pleasing lighting. These conditions have prevailed throughout the year in all of the many pleasant occasions that the room has made possible. It has provided the Parent-Teacher Association a far greater opportunity to be of service. This community use of the building is another important justification of its cost.

The general condition of the school is excellent. The reports which we receive from our graduates who are in Danvers High School continue to be of the same high standard as in the past. Of course there are a few who have not the strength of character to stand the greater freedom from supervision which comes from being so far away from home during the day and in a school so much larger than that to which they have been accustomed. There are always those in any high school who cannot stand on their own feet; who miss the closer supervision of the elementary type of teaching. We try to get them ready for this change before they leave the eighth grade, but there are always some who are like many older people in the world; "they just can't stand liberty." This is one of the reasons why dictators secure control of some nations.

One of the reasons for our continued success is the generally

high type of teaching corps employed, and the freedom from continual change in the personnel of that corps. We are also fortunate in having what we call a coach teacher. In modern terminology this is a remedial teacher whose function is to try to remedy defects in the accomplishment of children who, for various reasons, are not doing standard work in their grade. Such a teacher can soon save the cost of his salary by preventing retardation. It costs the town more than eighty dollars extra for each pupil who repeats a grade.

The only change in the teaching personnel was in the supervisory staff. Miss Rosatto, who served as Supervisor of Art, was obliged by pressure of work in Lowell Textile Institute to give up her day in Middleton. Mrs. Shirley H. Gulliver, who was already serving in the same capacity in Wilmington, was secured to carry on this department. Mrs. Gulliver has had adequate experience, having formerly been employed in the Hamilton-Wenham district.

	No. of Teachers	Enrolled Elementary	Average Membership		Total
			Elementary	High	
June 30, 1930	6	194	181	52	224
June 30, 1931	6	210	192	49	241
June 30, 1932	6	207	196	55	251
June 30, 1933	6	233	223	55	278
June 30, 1934	6	235	209	52	261
June 30, 1935	6	221	214	47	261
June 30, 1936	6	245	239	55	294
June 30, 1937	7	278	254	69	323
June 30, 1938	10	266	261	75	336
Jan. 1, 1939	10	272	.....	80	352

This tabulation shows the growth of the school enrollment during the past ten years. The average memberships are shown because this is the basis by which the state figures the size of a school system and upon which it pays certain reimbursements. These figures are significant when reduced to a percentage basis. For example: the elementary enrollment has increased 40.2% in this period; the elementary membership grew 44.2%; and the high school membership shows a 53.8% growth. This high school figure is of special significance because it represents an increase of \$3500.00 a year in the school budget. Facts like these are not known to the general public, and for that reason they sometimes wonder at the increased cost of the schools. The very fact that the school population has grown just under fifty per cent in ten years explains why we had to build a new building and to increase the amount appropriated for schools. Schools operate under somewhat the same conditions as a manufacturing establishment. An increase of large

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	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Supt.	\$846.66	880.59	636.89	527.54	523.80	468.76	475.36	455.14	473.64	454.93
State Refund....	386.66	386.66	386.67	261.54	216.29	232.05	232.05	223.41	223.21	247.67
Net Cost.....	460.00	493.93	250.22	266.00	307.51	236.71	243.31	238.85	242.43	207.26
Teachers	\$8608.00	7960.75	7394.62	8861.88	8867.40	8770.49	9016.04	9654.38	9908.62	12099.35
State Refund....	1040.00	1040.00	1070.00	1220.00	1220.00	1110.00	1180.00	1230.00	1330.00	1430.00
Net Cost.....	7568.00	6920.75	6324.62	7641.88	7645.40	7660.49	7836.04	8424.38	8678.62	10669.35
H. S. Cost.....	\$5942.98	6187.23	4425.36	7866.24	8212.99	11123.88	4935.28	10626.18	4530.69	10544.12
State Refund....	3469.85	3206.67	3819.18	5107.55	4169.96	3877.44	3605.83	3522.06	3927.82	4088.10
Net Cost.....	2006.22	2980.76	606.18	2758.69	4043.03	7426.44	1329.45	7104.12	602.87	6556.02
Cost per pupil..	\$186.22	98.41	91.65	96.67	93.26	96.89	97.03	91.88	83.59	83.33
State average....	98.15	100.50	100.82	100.38	93.03	86.55	88.64	95.79	97.56	100.41
No. Pupils.....	224	241	251	278	261	261	294	323	336	352

proportions in the output means an increase in plant, in personnel and in cost of operation. Small increases can be taken up each year within the organization, but after several years of such steady increase additions have to be made. Another analogy to the manufacturing plant is that you judge its success by the quality of its product as compared to its cost. We feel that on the basis of this test for success we can pass with high credit.

This information, while readily available in state documents, is not easily found by those unaccustomed to delving into such masses of figures. The data is intended to show the net cost of several items in the school budget on which we get a substantial refund from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It shows that the town does not actually pay all of the money that is appropriated for schools.

The first group shows that the town has to raise a little more than half of the salary and expenses of the Superintendent of Schools. It pays only about 85% of the teachers' salaries. Only half of the cost of High school education comes from the pocket of the taxpayer.

It can also be seen that the average cost per pupil is less than the average for the state. In the years from 1933 thru 1936 the local average was higher than in the state in general because at no time during the lean years has the town cut the salaries of its teachers. As other towns have restored temporary cuts, the local average has fallen below that of the state. Last year (the school year ending June 30) Middleton schools were operated at about 83% of the cost throughout the state. These figures for pupil cost are for both high and elementary schools. We have been paying a relatively high cost per pupil for high school education and transportation which tends to make our average cost higher than if we were paying only cost of support to Danvers. Because of the reduction granted during the past year our average cost will be still lower for the current school year.

This data is offered for the purpose of comparison. The list contains the names of towns some of which are of nearly the same population as Middleton, or have a similar valuation or an enrollment or average school membership of somewhere near the same number. The first two towns listed are operating their own high schools. All of the others pay tuition and transportation to some other town or city. A careful study of these figures will give an idea of the comparative costs of education in Middleton and these other towns.

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	Population Census 1930	Valuation April, 1937	No. of Teachers	Enrollment in Local Schools	Net Average Membership	Total Cost of Support	Per Pupil Net Average Membership	State Reim- bursement	High School Enrollment	Cost Per Pupil High School
Groveland	2336	\$1,538,560	15	408	395	\$29,877.38	75.64	\$9,973.74	122	\$80.16
Topsfield	986	2,971,085	12	234	207	28,674.63	138.52	2,570.83	68	174.57
North Reading	1945	2,526,871	15	492	536	76,788.39	87.29	13,067.63	68	182.46
Westminster	1925	1,588,030	10	264	316	39,875.65	126.19	14,393.78	53	168.10
Dennis	1829	4,787,870	10	276	345	43,424.04	125.87	2,611.74	89	172.40
Sturbridge	1772	1,329,230	9	253	294	31,510.46	107.18	11,536.17	62	169.90
Burlington	1722	2,350,308	12	386	480	44,088.65	91.79	15,260.51	90	224.06
Middleton	1712	1,962,283	10	266	336	28,000.00	83.33	5,625.71	75	141.92
Lynnfield	1594	3,839,306	8	273	360	39,697.66	110.27	6,779.45	97	165.78
• Boxford	652	1,168,004	4	103	135	16,025.21	118.70	5,326.77	33	183.10

One interesting contrast is shown in the per pupil cost for high school education in Groveland and Topsfield. It evidently costs less than half as much per pupil in Groveland as it does in Topsfield. There is food for thought there for somebody. It is also interesting to note that Middleton gets high school education at a rate per pupil \$32.65 less than it costs Topsfield. This is because of the small number of pupils in the latter high school. It also shows that it is more economical for a small town not to operate its own high school. This is generally true in spite of the Groveland figure. It is of interest also to note the comparative costs of high school education in Middleton and Burlington.

In the column headed Total Cost of Support it is noteworthy that Topsfield spent last year (school year) \$28,674.63 to educate 207 pupils while in Middleton the cost was \$28,000 for 336 pupils. It is true that on the basis of valuation Topsfield can better afford that cost than Middleton can. This better financial condition is also true of Lynnfield, and it is reflected in the fact that, although that town had but 24 more pupils than Middleton last year, they spent \$39,697.66 as compared to our \$28,000—something of a contrast.

Groveland has a comparatively low per pupil cost for a small town. Usually small towns' schools cost more than in large towns. This is due to the extremely low cost of high school education in that town. Had they paid at the Middleton rate it would have cost them \$7,534.62 more, and would have raised their per pupil average for all schools from \$75.64 to about \$94.70. The Middleton cost was \$83.33.

These are a few of the interesting comparative figures and facts to be gathered from this tabulation, the greater part of which shows the economy of the local administration.

CONCLUSION

Attention is directed to the report of the principal of the Howe-Manning School, the school nurse and the members of the supervisory staff. To these, to the teachers and to the members of the School Committee I extend sincere thanks for unflinching co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Feb. 16, 1939.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Table No. 1

Age-Grade Distribution—Registration October 1, 1938

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
I	12	25	5	1											43
II		6	19	5	2	2									34
III			15	21	9	0	4								49
IV				4	16	9	1								30
V					6	15	4								25
VI						2	14	11	3						30
VII							6	21	4	4					35
VIII								5	9	7	2	2	1		26
Total	12	31	39	31	33	28	29	37	16	11	2	2	1		272

Heavily leaded diagonals indicate age limits for the grades

Table No. 2
Teacher—Grade Distribution
October 1, 1938

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
C. Devane - - -	43								43
M. E. Lawrence -		28							28
A. Merritt - - -		6	21						27
E. Lane - - - -			28						28
A. Sylvester - - -				30					30
F. C. Hinkley - -					25				25
M. Wilkish - - -						30			30
M. M. Berry - -							35		35
C. A. Manning - -								26	26
Total - - - - -	43	34	49	30	25	30	35	26	272

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

During 1938 the School Committee has endeavored to operate the Howe-Manning School as efficiently and economically as possible.

In a conference held with the School Committee of Danvers, we were fortunate enough to have our tuition rates reduced from one hundred twenty-five dollars to one hundred ten dollars per pupil. This agreement is to extend for a period of three years without change.

Mr. George Stahler was the lowest bidder on the bus contract at \$3650. This figure includes all extra trips which in previous years were an additional cost to the town. Mr. Stahler purchased all new standard equipment to insure safety for our children.

The George Pickering Coal Company made an attractive offer for the fuel at the school at a figure considerably less than former years.

The number of children enrolled in the Grammar School has increased as well as the number attending Danvers High. Every pupil added naturally increases the expenditures of the School Department.

Our children are receiving the best educational advantages possible from our splendid corps of teachers and compare most favorably with those of other towns in their High School scholarship and deportment.

For Middleton boys desiring to further their education after completing their High School course there is a Flint Scholarship. This scholarship was established in 1889 by Mr. Flint, who bequeathed to Phillips Academy, Andover, the sum of five thousand dollars to constitute a scholarship, the income of which may be used to defray the tuition and other expenses of worthy students, preference given to students residing in Middleton. This exceptional opportunity has been applied for and used by several Middleton boys in the past and is available to any boy in the town who has completed his High School course satisfactorily and who can meet the requirements of the Phillips Academy faculty.

With our beautiful new school, our earnest, capable staff of teachers, with parents more and more alive to their school responsibilities, it would seem that our children are being well prepared to make them the responsible, intelligent citizens which the country now demands.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE A. GILES, Chairman.

DR. RAYMOND SILVERNAIL.

ALICE K. CASS, Secretary.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Committee,
Middleton, Mass.:

In compliance with your request, I am reviewing some outstanding projects and problems, of the school year, our first complete one in the new building.

It did not seem advisable to continue our listing of B. U. weekly films for industrial geography as, until late in the year, we could not darken the Assembly Hall properly. Our teachers' fund, school fund and P.T.A. aid remedied this, in the purchase of curtains which are decorative as well as useful.

In its place, seemingly, appeared our Music Appreciation concerts given by the Salem Unit of the Federal Music Project. These have proved most worth while as they were well planned and instructive, not only in regard to musical selections, but also in explanation of various instruments.

The value of an Assembly Hall has been appreciated by both teachers and pupils and has served, we hope, as a means to teach our boys and girls the proper use of public meeting-places, as well as the social intercourse which various assemblies, particularly at holidays, has enabled us to enjoy. We hope to make this of more value as this year goes on.

A problem, which we have, so far, only solved temporarily, is the noon lunch hour. This should be seen, really, to be understood.

About one hundred seventy pupils bring lunches regularly while, on an average, twenty-five more are transients. This makes it necessary for practically all of the rooms to be open and in charge of a teacher until twelve-thirty, while by then town children are coming back. Two teachers are in the yard from twelve-thirty until one, and find plenty to do. On stormy days, the play-room is used by the boys while assigned rooms are used by girls.

We have continued serving cocoa, soup and milk,—each at three cents a mug—and here I wish to compliment most highly our citizens, the boys and girls who give so much of their time to this problem. Boys assume the responsibility of getting the big cans at Mrs. Johnson's; older girls fill tea-kettles—for hot water for dishes—younger ones plug in plates at correct time, and other groups fill the pitchers and serve. Still others constitute the dish-washing groups—two this year—and these girls work under difficulties as we have no sinks available in the new building, and our equipment is not very convenient. These groups also return the mugs to their respective closets.

Besides this work, clerks get the orders for soup and milk a day in advance, keep records of each room's needs, and put up the money for the weekly bill. We are serving from sixty to eighty a day.

We are justly proud of this project and I thank every one who helps.

Again this year, the Parent-Teachers Association has assumed cost of cocoa, sugar and soup in addition to cost of making while the three cents paid by children, in most cases, has taken care of the cost of milk. We surely appreciate this assistance.

In looking back over this year some facts seem evident. First, the immaturity of a percentage of children entering Grade I which might warrant consideration of a slight raise in age limit, or some form of entrance examination; second, the need of the courses formerly given in sewing and manual work for Grades VI, VII and VIII; third, the value of the work accomplished by the building assistant or coach teacher; fourth, the need, during this year, of several sets of new books, especially Readers for lower grades, and a Geography for Grade VI; and fifth, the necessity for more care in avoiding window breakage either by stones or balls.

We have reason to be proud of our new school, and I feel the children have shown this in their care of the building.

Our plans for this spring include systematic work in the rock garden on which a beginning has already been made in grading the bank and placing the rocks by the workmen who were with us in the fall. We anticipate much pleasure in this community project.

May I here thank all my associates for their continued co-operation, and you, the Superintendent and the School Committee, for your unfailing support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ALICE MANNING.

Feb. 15, 1939.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Middleton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my first report as supervisor of art for three and one-half months of last year, from September through December.

I believe that art is a practical means of encouraging and developing the most powerful of your child's instincts—his creative imagination. This force is sincerely the foundation of every true success and is instinctive in every child. Students in our public schools today must have some means of expression, not only with their minds, but with their hands. The public school art course is constructed with this thought in mind and offers boys and girls such a means of expression.

Every week I teach in each class-room, and then the regular teachers continue my work, or teach another lesson that I plan for the one in between my lessons. A great deal has been accomplished in paper-cutting, lettering, nature work, figure drawing, color, and design. A few of the most interesting things that have been done are the "Nursery Rhyme Pictures" in grade one, the "Three Bear Booklets" in grade two, the "Indian Project" in the two third grades, the "Farm Books" in grade four, and the designs that were drawn, transferred, and colored on cloth holders that the fifth grade made for Christmas. Grade six has done water color work, figure drawing, some especially good crayon drawings of winter sport figures, design work, and calendars for Christmas. In grade seven they have made "Hurricane Pictures," Hallowe'en all-over designs, Pilgrim's cut-paper posters, Indian border designs, candelabra designs, and desk memorandum pads and pencil holders for Christmas. The work in grade eight includes Hallowe'en designs, figure drawings drawn from a model posing, original Indian heads, stained glass window designs, and designs made for the pockets of the shoe-bags that they made for Christmas. The pupils have all shown a great interest in their drawing, which certainly shows in the excellent work they have accomplished.

What better reason could I give for teaching art than to say that a person who thinks with his pencil is better able to visualize, to invent, and to create, no matter what field he may enter. From a practical point of view, to be able to read architects' plans at a

glance, to imagine what a remodeled house will look like, to explain things when words are inadequate and drawings on diagrams are necessary to make meanings clear, to design one's own clothes, to furnish one's home in good taste, to sense values more accurately, to face life more clearly,—these are some of the advantages of learning to draw and acquire an appreciation of art.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Bean, teachers, pupils, and school officials for their loyalty, co-operation, and activity in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. GULLIVER.

HOWE-MANNING SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

February 24, 1939.

The Essex County Tuberculosis Clinic was offered to three children who had been examined in previous years. This year they were taken down to the Essex Agricultural College where they had their X-rays taken.

Children are weighed and measured in January, May, and September. Cards are sent to the parents after each weighing showing the child's height, weight, and the correct normal weight. Lists are also sent to the teachers showing whether the children are over or under weight.

Number of children had their eyes examined	252
Number of notices to parents requesting further testing	6
Number of surgical dressings applied	189
Number of conferences with teachers in their rooms	76

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

Number of children examined by Dr. Andrew Nichols	268
September 12, 1938	40
September 15, 1938	27
September 19, 1938	27
September 26, 1938	16
October 3, 1938	56
October 10, 1938	12
October 17, 1938	40
October 25, 1938	50
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October 31, 1938, Doctor Nichols gave physical examinations to all the Teachers and the School Nurse. The art supervisor and the music supervisor are examined by appointment at the doctor's office.

Number of notices to parents for defective tonsils 21

SCHICK TEST REPORT

Number of consent slips sent to parents	112
Number of consent slips returned by parents	85
Number of children who received the test	80
Number of children negative at reading	41
Number of children who received Toxoid—11-7-38	38
Number of children who received Toxoid—11-14-38	36
Number of children who received Toxoid—11-21-38	37

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

From May 16, 1938, to June 17, 1938

Number of children examined	262
Number of consent slips sent to parents	260
Number of consent slips returned by parents	144
Number of cleanings	118
Number of fillings	207
Number of extractions	207
Total number of treatments	532
Total number of hours	97 hours, 40 minutes
Total cost of clinic	\$293.00

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA KINGSLEY, R. N.

School Nurse.

